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# PROMINENT AMERICAN KILLED IN MEXICO CITY

## THAW VERDICT MAY BE RETURNED TONIGHT

Counsel for Thaw Prepared for Quick Action—May Ask Writ of Habeas Corpus

NEW YORK, March 12.—As a result of Justice Page's excluding the issue of Harry K. Thaw's mental condition from consideration in his trial for conspiracy in escaping from the Matteawan asylum, it was considered possible that the taking of evidence would be concluded today and a verdict returned.

Thaw's cross examination by attorneys for Ich state has not been concluded when the court adjourned yesterday.

Counsel for Thaw were said to be prepared today for quick action if a verdict is returned, releasing Thaw from the custody of New York county.

## SPAULDING PARK

To be Scene of Base Hits and Errors During 1915

Spaulding park will once more be the scene of baseball activities in this city. After months of indecision during which most every possible spot in the down town section was mentioned as a possible home for the local club, Messrs. Roach and Kennedy decided last night to play at Spaulding park in 1915 and consequently began preparations for a new grandstand to replace the one which was burned just before the close of last season.

The work on the new grandstand will be hurried along with all speed now that the decision has been reached. Arrangements have been made to begin the erection of the new stand next week.

Mr. Roach and Mr. Kennedy both have spent considerable time for several months past in an effort to locate a suitable spot for a ball grounds nearer the centre of the city. Many places have been proposed, but in not a single instance has the proposition looked as good as the former situation when everything was considered.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

DOWS—Died March 11, in this city, Mrs. Annie H. Dow. Funeral services will be held at 339 Walker street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Green & Ideay, FAY, this city. March 9, at 105 Nemeth street, Edgar J. Fay, aged 62 years. Funeral services will be held from St. Anne's church Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Friends invited.

CROWLEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Crowley will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 12 Dutton street. A solemn high mass of repose will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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CENTRAL STREET

WARRIOR STREET

LEONARD STREET

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Three questions raised by the destruction of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich and the entry of the latter vessel into an American port for repairs still were to be determined today by the United States government. They are: What action shall be taken on account of the sinking of the Frye, the length of time to be allowed the Prinz Eitel to make repairs at Newport News and the disposition of her prisoners.

Pending the completion of an inquiry into the case, however, no decision on any of the questions involved was expected.

#### No Right to Sink Ship

One thing has been settled and that is that unless the German government offers to make reparation for the sinking of the American ship and expresses regret for the occurrence strong protest will be made by the American government, together with a claim for damages. Officials here are unanimously of the opinion that the German

captain had no right to sink the Frye. It was thought likely that the German government after being acquainted with the facts would admit the mistake of the German commander and make reparation.

In connection with the neutrality phases of the case officials awaited the receipt today of a report from the collector of the port at Newport News containing the statements of the German commander setting forth his reasons for the sinking of the Frye and the length of time that would be required to repair his ship. Determination of the latter question will be reached after an inquiry by an American naval constructor. Release of the prisoners will depend somewhat on representation which may be made by the various governments who have nationals aboard.

AMERICAN EXPERTS INSPECT GERMAN CRUISER—CAPTAIN MAKES STATEMENT

NEWWPORT, MASS., March 12.—

American naval and shipbuilding experts were inspecting the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich today to determine what repairs are necessary to make the vessel seaworthy. On their report will depend how long the vessel will be allowed to remain in this port. Captain Thierichens has said the cruiser can be made seaworthy within a week, but many weeks, he said, will be required to put the vessel in good condition.

When the Prinz Eitel went into dry dock here yesterday her captain submitted to Collector of the Port Hamilton a statement on the sinking of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye, in the South Atlantic. This statement was on its way to the Washington authorities. The captain has been quoted as saying he sank the American ship because he regarded her cargo as contraband.

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Are the Churches to Blame for Vice in Lowell? Hear Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday night.

## EXPECT GERMANY TO MAKE REPARATION



1. WILLIAM P. FRYE, AMERICAN SHIP SUNK--2. PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH BY ANCHOR, AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA--3. Commander THIERICHENS, Captain of EITEL FRIEDRICH.

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## JOHN B. M'MANUS OF CHICAGO WAS KILLED

American Flag Was Flying Over His House in Mexico City, But He Was Killed by Zapata Forces

WASHINGTON, March 12.—John B. McManus, originally of Chicago, a prominent American in Mexico City, was killed yesterday when Zapata forces entered the city. An American flag was flying over his house and the doors had been sealed by the Brazilian consul, according to advices to the state department today from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City.

General Salazar, the post commander, promised the Brazilian minister he would punish those responsible for the murder, which is said to have been one of revenge because it was charged that McManus killed three Zapatistas when they were in the city previously.

## NEW MOVE BY GERMANS

Great Battle in Poland—Re-enforcements for Germans—Panic in Constantinople

A semi-official statement from Petrograd reports a new movement of German forces in Poland. Following the heavy concentration of German troops for the renewed attack on Przasnysz, near the Prussian border, re-enforcements have been brought up in the Pilica river region southeast of Poland. Petrograd believes, however, that these re-enforcements are intended merely to hold the present positions rather than institute another attempt to break through the Russian line toward the Polish capital.

**Great Battle in Progress**  
Concerning the great battle which Petrograd says is now in progress in northern Poland, few new details have been received. The Russian statement mentions a bombardment of Osowietz by the German aviators but is silent as to the course of the main engagement.

**Situation in Balkans**  
M. Gounaris, Greece's new premier, has given specific assurance to France that the policy of his cabinet will not be injurious to the interests of the allies, although the ministry was created as a result of King Constantine's opposition to the former premier's policy of intervening in the war on their side. A London despatch states that Bulgaria, whose attitude has been a source of concern to Greece, is sending heavy artillery to a point close to the Greek frontier.

**Constantinople in Panic**

Constantinople is reported to be in a state of panic as a result of the attack on the Dardanelles. Although it is presumed that the bombardment of the fortifications is proceeding there are few definite indications as to what is being accomplished beyond the admitted fact that the forts near the entrance of the straits have been damaged if not destroyed.

**Allies Hold Ground**

The British attack in Belgium has brought on two vigorous counter movements by the Germans but it is said in London that the ground gained has been held. In Champagne further

progress for the French is claimed, although the German war office announced two days ago that this battle had been concluded.

**Greeks Love the French**

Premier, Says France Will Have No Occasion to Complain of Greece

PARIS, March 12.—The statement Rumania to pursue a watchful policy, always mindful of the integrity of our territory and the maintenance of our national aspirations."

The ministerial statement referred to by M. Gounaris was issued at Athens March 10 after he had completed the formation of the new cabinet. It expressed the belief that the observance of neutrality was imperative on Greece if she wished to protect her national interests.

**MORE BRUSH FIRES**

Two brush fires in different parts of the city called out the firemen this forenoon. At 10:22 o'clock the members of the Fourth street station were called to a field near the First street car sheds where a fire had started in a brush pile on the ground. The fireman fought a stubborn one and gave the firemen a hard battle.

At 10:30 o'clock a brush and grass fire in Middlesex village caused a telephone alarm which called out the members of Engine 2. The damage was slight.



# TAKES BLAME FOR ESCAPE

**Thaw Says He Hired Five Men to Help Him Get Away**

Paid Them \$6000 for Their Services—Believed He Was Sane

NEW YORK, March 12.—Harry Kendall Thaw upon the witness stand yesterday told the complete story of his escape from the state Hospital for the Criminally Insane at Matteawan. A dual purpose, his attorneys said, prompted him to do so. Primarily, he desired to tell his story in such man-

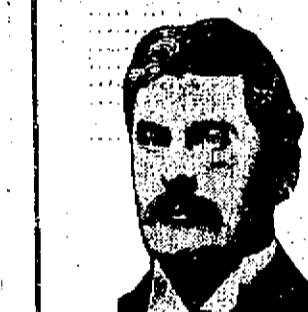
## FRECKLES

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ner as to convey to the jury, which is trying him and his co-defendants, on an indictment charging conspiracy, an idea that he had recovered his reason. He wished also to take all the blame for the escape.

He testified that the men he stated conspired with him were not actually conspirators, but men whom he had employed to assist him out of the state after he had effected his escape. He said he paid them \$6000 for their services, and that he gave Roger Thompson, who accompanied him to Canada, "a present of \$1000." The witness declared he thought he had a legal right to flee from the hospital, as he believed himself sane, and that had he remained there his reason ultimately would have been dethroned.

It was nearly 3:30 when Thaw took the witness chair. At first he kept his eyes upon the face of John B. Stanchfield, who was leading him through a direct examination. He appeared to be exceedingly nervous, for he unfolded his hands, twisted around in the chair and changed the position of his feet continually. He began by answering in monosyllables.

After the examination had been in progress a full hour, however, Thaw began to talk more. He looked over at the Jurymen, who themselves were all sitting far forward in their seats so that they might hear every word said. It seemed that the interest of the jury gave him confidence for from then on, in answer to every question he went into a lengthy explanation. Neither his own attorneys or the attorney for the prosecution attempted to stop him. They let him answer every question as completely as he desired.

### Impatient, But Apologizes

On cross-examination Thaw several times showed signs of impatience with the manner in which assertive questions were asked him by Frank K. Cook, a deputy attorney-general. Each time, however, he quickly became apologetic and said that he intended to answer Mr. Cook's questions to the best of his ability.

In reply to questions, he said:

"There were three writs of habeas corpus on which I appeared in court. None of the writs had a jury trial. I was told, however, that I might have had a jury trial the last time had my counsel requested it."

Then he told of the times he had left Matteawan and where he had gone.

### Tells of Work at Asylum

"What was the insane population of Matteawan in 1913?" asked Mr. Stanchfield.

"About 800 or 900," replied Thaw.

"What were your duties in the hospital?"

"I assisted at clerical work in the store room. I frequently went over reports with the storekeeper. I also

helped keep things in order in the dormitories. I usually worked from 7:30 in the morning until 6:15 in the evening."

Thaw then described the places where he dined. He had breakfast and dinner at a table occupied by employees. The, in reply to questions, Thaw said:

"By August, 1913, I had come to believe that it would be an impossibility for me to get out by legal means. I had but little hope. I was informed that the methods by which people usually got out of there would be unsuccessful in my case."

### Slept in a Ward

Thaw then said he slept in a ward along with a score or more of persons who were insane.

"When they would become violent," went on, "they were put in strait-jackets."

The prosecution objected to that line of testimony and the objection was sustained.

Thaw said he had been advised by Alfred Henry Lewis, a writer who had since died, that he would be violating no law in escaping, providing no violence was used to effect the escape.

"With that thought in mind I decided to leave the institution," Thaw continued. "So I instructed W. A. Hoffman, one of my agents, to get me two automobiles. I told Mr. Hoffman where I wanted the automobiles placed and I fixed the hour at 7 o'clock. I knew the milk wagon arrived there at that time on Sunday morning."

### Believed He Was Sane

"Did you believe yourself sane?"

"I did."

"Did you intend to commit crime?"

"I was exceedingly particular not to commit a crime."

Thaw went on, saying: "I never saw any of these co-defendants before that morning. I gave the men in the automobiles instructions and they carried them out. I wanted to get to Pittsburgh without crossing the state of New York. That was why I started to go around through Canada."

The direct examination ended. Thaw was cross-examined by Deputy Attorney-General Cook.

"Do you remember when you pleaded not guilty on the ground of insanity?"

"Yes, I remember that. The plea was made by Martin Littleton, my counsel, but I did not authorize it. It was made without my permission."

### Thaw's Counsel Objects

Mr. Cook started to ask further questions about the insanity plea, when Mr. Stanchfield objected. The objection was sustained. Thaw was then questioned at length about the writs of habeas corpus which he has sued out, and he also named the various superintendents of Matteawan since he first went there.

Thaw said he had inquired as to the possibility of obtaining from the various superintendents a certificate of release, but that he had not actually made an application for one. Thaw's former Governor Stone of Pennsylvania was among the persons who told him he could not hope to gain his liberty by habeas corpus writs.

"Where did you first meet a lawyer named Anhut?" asked Mr. Cook.

"At Matteawan," replied Thaw.

"Did you have a business relation with Anhut?"

Mr. Stanchfield offered an objection to that question and he was sustained. Thaw said he had instructed Hoffman, his agent, to have the landauet at the gate and the big machine "at the bottom of the hill."

"How much did you pay and whom did you pay for this job?" asked Mr. Cook.

I paid Mr. Butler \$6000 with the understanding that he was to pay all the others for the trip from Matteawan to Connecticut," Thaw replied.

"How much did you pay Roger Thompson for the trip to Canada?"

"I paid him a salary and gave him a present," Thaw said.

"How much was the present?"

An objection by Thompson's attorney was sustained.

When adjournment was taken, with Thaw still on the witness stand under cross-examination, he had but four co-defendants instead of five. After the state had closed its case, Michael O'Keefe upon the motion of counsel was discharged, as no evidence had been adduced to connect him with the crime alleged.

St. Patrick's night, Boat House.

## HOTEL DE GINK"

Haven of Unemployed in Hub—Modern Hotel Comforts Planned

BOSTON, March 12.—With practically everything donated, from a piano and a telephone to a month's rent, a real "Hotel de Gink" is to be established at 63-65 Essex street, immediately.

Caleb Howard, a member of the governor's committee, and Leo Lippe, who are prime movers in the establishment of this haven for the unemployed and "down-and-out" have interviewed many prominent individuals who have promised assistance. Yesterday a telephone was put in, with installation free, and Charles S. Norris of 181 Tremont street has donated a square piano which will be placed in the parlor.

The Hotel de Gink will occupy the street floor, and the basement of the building, which is at the foot of Chauncy street. Furniture will be donated, and it was stated that clothing will be given by the Women Suffrage and by

The Hotel de Gink will be open to the unemployed, the basement for down-and-out Boston men, for there are plenty of them, and should be willing to reciprocate the kindness.

Leo Lippe, formerly assistant to Jeff Davis, King of the Hoboes, said:

"We are arranging for a mass meeting on Boston common next Saturday at 3. We will at this meeting formally announce that headquarters and a hotel for the unemployed have been opened, with all welcome.

"We will have a barber's chair here, a shoe shop, a tailor's shop, and we will turn out the unemployed when looking for work, so that they will present a good appearance. Many a good man has been turned down just because he didn't appear well when looking for a position."

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It is further stated that one-third of the girls receive from \$6 to \$8 per week and that the remainder, who receive more than \$8, are mostly office employees. Fifteen per cent of the girls employed by 5 and 10 cent stores receive less than \$5 a week, the report says, and six-sixths of them receive less than \$5 a week. The commission's investigation covered 26 department stores employing a total of about 6000 girls.

SCITUATE FLOATED

NEW YORK, March 12.—

**"MAKE GOOD" IN GARDEN THREE NEW ADMIRALS**

A FEW SUGGESTIONS ON THE  
AGERATUM, NASTURTIUM, PETU-  
NIA, ETC.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Many people at this season of the year are considering what flowering plants they shall put in their gardens. The average housewife, who has not much time to spare on the matter, the child who is just becoming interested in growing plants, and the teacher who is laying out a school garden for the benefit of her pupils will undoubtedly welcome some simple suggestions along this line. The United States department of agriculture's specialist particularly recommends as satisfactory and easily grown flowers, the ageratum, the nasturtium, the petunia, the California poppy, and the zinnia. Here are a few pointers on each of them:

Ageratum.—The ageratum is one of the few blue flowers we have. In its form it somewhat resembles the heliotrope but has no odor. Ageratums grow well upon almost all soils and through a wide range of climate. For that reason many combinations with them are possible. The plants are neat, bushy and erect, and produce a profusion of bush-like flowers throughout the season. The dwarf blue sorts make fine borders and are much used where contrasting color effects are desired. For early bloom the seed should be sown in cold frames or in boxes in the house early in the season (March), but for summer and fall bloom the seeds may be sown in April or early in May. In well prepared beds in the open, seeds sown in August will produce good plants for winter flowering.

Nasturtium.—The large seeds of the nasturtium require to be planted much deeper than the fine seeds of the petunia. Sow them in rows where the plants are to grow, placing the seeds about six inches apart in the row, and cover them about an inch deep. When all plants are up, thin so that they stand a foot apart if the soil is rich; if rather thin, it will be as well to allow them to stand at the planting distance. The plants should be given clean cultivation to induce rapid growth. If planted in the open at the same time that beans are planted, very satisfactory results will follow. For earlier bloom plant in advance of this date in hotbeds, cold frames or window boxes.

Petunia.—While the petunia grows readily and rapidly from seeds sown in the open about corn planting time, earlier bloom can be secured by sowing the seed in window boxes or hotbeds and transplanting the plants once before placing them in the open. For localities north of New York the most satisfactory method of handling these plants will be to start the seeds in window boxes about April 1, and to transfer the young plants to the open when the weather permits—the middle of May. The seeds are very small and should not be covered with earth in the ordinary way. They should be sown on the surface and

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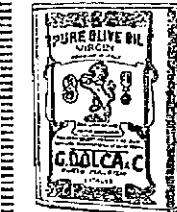
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We specialize on a limited number of Pure Food Products that have been carefully selected to meet the requirements of the most fastidious epicure, while strongly appealing to the economical housewife. Good things to eat keep the whole family in good humor. The high quality of our specialties makes them a pleasure and our prices an economy.

We are doing our part every day to keep the high cost of living down. The offers we are making this week should be carefully noted by every economical housekeeper who insists on receiving only the best.

**FREE A POUND OF  
"877" COFFEE**

WITH EVERY ALUMINUM COFFEE PERCOLATOR

(Percolator is a \$1.00 value)

The right way to make coffee is in a Percolator. It insures the best results.

BOTH FOR **\$1.33**

**FREE HALF POUND OF INARI  
ORANGE PEKOE TEA**

With a dainty English Pottery Teapot, Inari Orange Pekoe—from the choicest tea gardens of the Far East. Has a flavor and aroma delightfully pleasing to the most fastidious tea drinker. Both for **55c**

**Specials at Our Candy Counters**

Each week we will make one or more candy specials, selling high quality confections at cost price. We are doing this solely to acquaint new customers with our candy departments.

The confections we offer are the finest productions of the foremost candy makers of the country, and some extra special will be featured in our stores each week. Watch our windows.

FOR THIS WEEK packages only, per lb. ....

**25c**

**GRAPEFRUITOLA MARMALADE**

Made from fresh, ripe grapefruit. Absolutely pure—no artificial color or preservative.

The Kiddies Just Love It

Make them happy—let them have it on their bread and crackers. In jars,

**10c and 25c**

**AIRLINE HONEY**

We consider this honey the finest produced. It has that delicious flavor you get only from pure honey. In two styles, clear in glass jars and in the comb.

**10c, 15c, 25c, 50c**

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A delicious, nutritious and economical beverage. It is pure cocoa only, with a delicate and superb flavor. Excellent for home-made candles. Per box **25c**

**A LENTEN DELICACY**

Doxsee's Clam Juice

Highly concentrated, makes delicious soups and broths. Will be found very appetizing at luncheons. Pint 29c

**Grape Juice**

Our grape juice is pure, unfermented; made from choice Concord grapes; a beverage of rare delicacy and appeal to all.

Pint Quart  $\frac{1}{2}$  Gal. **25c 45c 80c**

**CHOICE SELECTED SPANISH OLIVES**

The choicest olives possible to procure; selected for their extra fine flavor. Either plain or stuffed.

10c, 25c, 35c, 50c

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Made in four flavors—Lemon, Vanilla, Orange and Almond. The Lemon and Orange are the true flavor of the natural fruit; the Vanilla is made from the richest Mexican vanilla bean; the Almond the true flavor of the bitter almond.

**17c a Bottle**

**HOUSEKEEPERS' NEEDS**

Stone's Lime Juice	38c
Soda Bicarb, 1 lb.	5c
Cream Tartar, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	10c
Ess. Checkerberry, 4 oz.	35c
Ess. Peppermint, 4 oz.	38c
Imported Gelatin, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	17c
Loose Sage, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	10c
Ess. of Spearmint, 4 oz.	45c
Green Ginger (for crystallizing), $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	10c

**Meats, Fish and Fresh Killed Poultry Are Lower**

FINEST FRESH KILLED POULTRY in the City ..... 22c and 23c Per Lb.  
Large Bottle of Ketchup ..... 8c  
CHOICE DELICATESSENS  
SIRLOINS at ..... 19c Per Lb.

**All Kinds of Fresh and Salt Fish AT OUR MARKET**

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS

Haddock, lb.....6c Flounders ..... 8c  
Cod, lb.....6c Smelts ..... 3 lbs. for 25c  
Halibut, lb.....12c Large Mackerel ..... 10c each, 3 for 25c

Large and Juicy Strawberries are in town at our store, basket 35c  
Full Line of Groceries  
Largest Oranges at, per dozen.....30c

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**RELIABLE DRUG STORES****BEAUTIFUL****PICTURE FREE****THE LIFEBOAT GIRL**

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vertising.

A beautiful picture for any sitting room or den.

Given Free With 3 Cakes of Lifebuoy, the Health Soap, for

**12c**

**FREE****A 50c CAN OF COBB'S SHAMPOO**

For cleansing the hair and scalp, making the hair soft and shiny.

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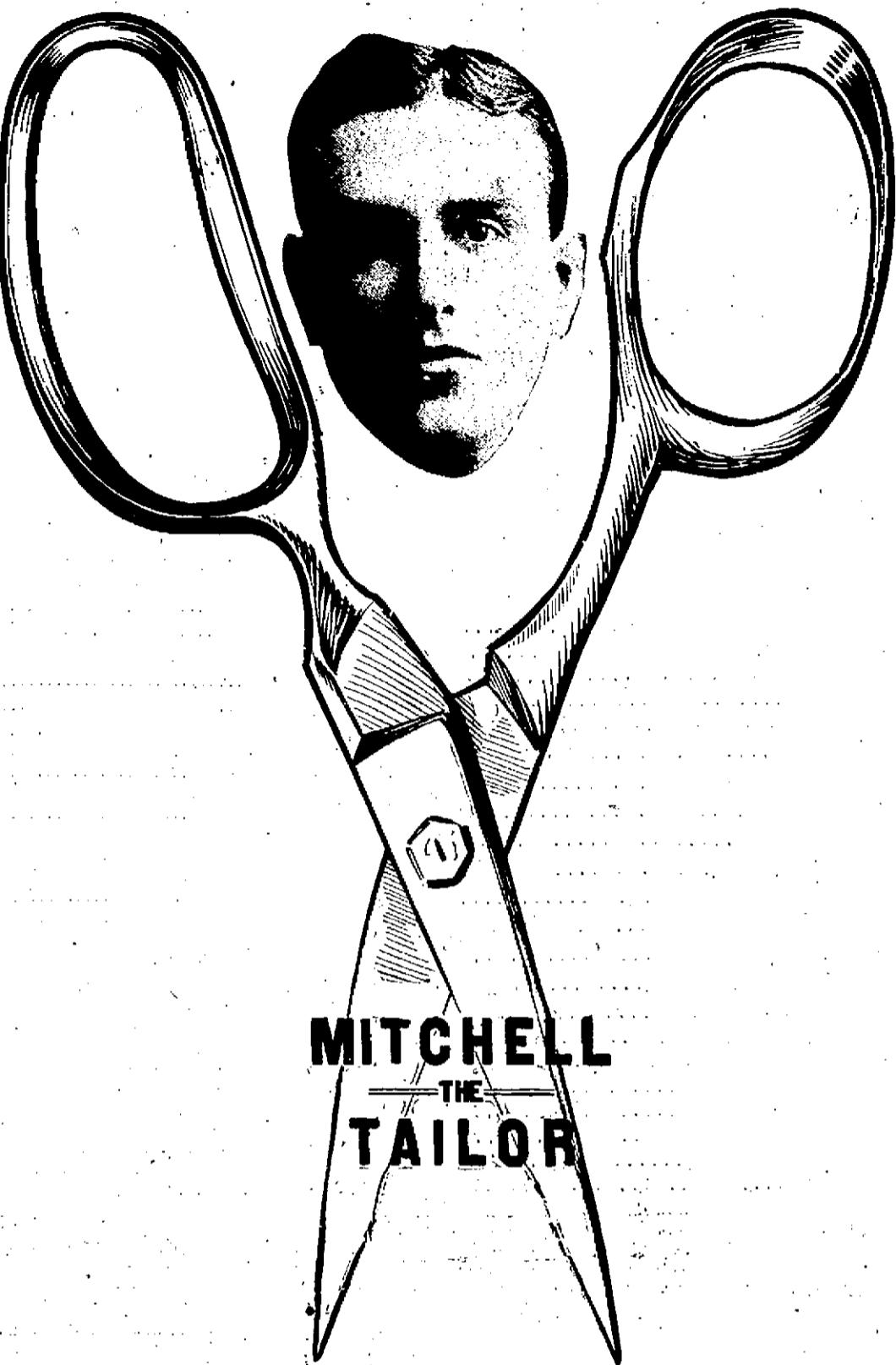
# ABSOLUTELY FREE

On the opening of my new store one year ago this month, I had a special offering for the ladies only of a pair of Heinish 10 inch blade Tailor's Shears free for that occasion. Since that time I have had several inquiries through the mail and in my store, would this offer be repeated.

Now at this reading I am giving you two days' notice and I want my out-of-town customers to respond in large numbers and for Today and Saturday I will give you what you or your friends got last year,

A Pair of Heinish Tailor's Shears,  
Value \$3.50, Absolutely Free  
With Suit or Overcoat Order

To get these shears at rock bottom prices, I had to buy a whole case. Every cutter in my employ in nineteen stores is using a pair given free from the firm. The shears displayed in this cut is a Heinish 10-inch blade Shears purchased by me eighteen years ago when I worked on the bench. It is somewhat worn but still in active use. These shears will be displayed in my windows Friday and Saturday.



MICHELL  
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TAILOR

A Pair of Heinish Tailor Shears, Value  
\$3.50, to Each Suit or Overcoat Cus-  
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31 to 35  
MERRIMACK  
SQUARE

I want the people to enter into the spirit of this gift, to ask for it as something that belongs to them, to ask for it as something that if it is worth taking it is worth asking for.

In addition to starting my seventh year in Lowell and my second year in my new store by giving you a pair of shears free to each customer, I have gone farther to make

## The Occasion Notable

Feast your eyes on the greatest assortment of Worsteds known to the woolen trade. I'll show you goods FRIDAY and SATURDAY that a 10-year-old boy could tell had quality—they rise so superior to average cloth that you can't help knowing them to be high grade from the best mills in New England. All new goods, this season's product, including 80 full pieces of blue serge.

**SUITS \$12.50  
TO ORDER**

## MITCHELL, the Tailor 31 to 35 Merrimack Square

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EVENINGS

## BOMBARDED BY GERMANS ATTACK ON DARDANELLES

Fortifications at Ossowetz Attacked by German Aviators, Says Petrograd

PETROGRAD, March 12.—Bombardment of the fortifications at Ossowetz by German aviators without, however, causing damage and other operations by aircraft attached to both armies are recounted in a semi-official communication issued last night. The statement says:

The weather for the past few days has been excellent for aeroplane reconnaissance on the northern front. Both sides have been very active in this respect and also have used dirigibles. The enemy's aviators dropped twenty bombs on Ossowetz without damage to the fortifications.

On the right bank of the Vista, we captured an aeroplane. On the Pillaia our aviators attacked and defeated a German aeroplane. At certain points the enemy dropped incendiary bombs without causing damage.

Our aeroplanes did excellent work in correcting artillery fire and the enemy's aviators evidently were similarly serviceable for their artillery. We succeeded in firing projectiles of all sorts on our positions, including shells containing poisonous gases and shells so old they failed to explode.

In the Pillaia region the Germans

have brought up new troops; not to break our line but to withstand our offensive.

**FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF**

FORM United States will demand reparation for sinking of the Frye.

Captain of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich says he will not intern.

Edel repairs at Newport News may be completed in week.

British repulse two counter attacks in La Bassée region.

English aviators destroy railway junctions at Courtrai and Menin.

French gain slightly in the Champagne.

Germans report British attacks near Givenchy failed.

Berlin announces successes over the Russians in North Poland.

Russian official report says obstinate battles are fought near Simno and Przasnysza in North Poland.

Vienna says Austrians held ground recently captured in Poland and Galicia, against heavy attacks.

Forts at Chanak Kalesi in Dardanelles Narrows badly damaged.

Fire of Allies Well Directed—Turks Showed Good Marksmanship—Story by Eyewitness

### Thin People

#### Can Increase Weight

Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy "stay there" fat should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results.

Here is a good test worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet every meal for a week.

Then weigh and measure again. It isn't a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say and think.

The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and most day thin man or woman can easily add from five to eight pounds to the weight in a few days following this simple direction.

And best of all, the new flesh stays put.

Sargol does not of itself make fat,

but mixing with your food, it turns the fats sugars and starches of what you have eaten into rich, ripe fat producing nourishment for the system and the body.

It is especially needed

in cold weather when the blood can readily accept.

All this nourishment now

passes from your body as waste.

But Sargol stops the waste and does it

quickly and makes the fat producing

contents of the very same meals you

are eating now develop properly and

form a healthy flesh between your

skin and bones. Sargol is safe,

pleasant, efficient and inexpensive.

All leading druggists in Lowell and vicinity sell it in large boxes—forty tabs

to a package—on a guarantee of

weight increase or money back.

either side and note how all the shots fell. The vessels engaged were British ships of the Agamemnon type. The Turks on their side have shown a fair degree of accuracy in their marksmanship and have compelled British vessels to exercise caution in approaching their batteries.

A correspondent of the Associated Press witnessed the bombardment of

March 5 directed against the positions

at Kild Bahr on the European side of the straits.

The British fire had been rather scattered. Some of it was well directed against Dardanus and other points on the European side of the straits and the material damage inflicted was only slight.

At Kild Bahr the British fire was well directed on the whole, but it was not very effective. About 30 heavy shells fell clear to the Turkish batteries while the others mostly fell short.

Many of them struck at the water's edge. A certain British vessel which ventured within range of the Kild Bahr batteries was subjected to well-aimed fire. She retreated hastily. The vicinity of these particular batteries was then avoided for the rest of the day. Later in the afternoon two other British vessels came within range of a hidden Turkish battery and had narrow escapes. During all the afternoon the British vessels inside the straits were obliged to maneuver actively because as soon as any one of them stopped it invariably drew fairly accurate Turkish fire. It was evident that the British were exercising the greatest caution.

At about 3:30 p. m. several hydroplanes of the allies appeared and made a reconnoissance. To the observer it

was apparent that they dropped bombs on a village on the European side of the straits. The airship retired when fired upon.

**SAMUEL BOWLES BETTER**

SPRINGFIELD, March 12.—Slight improvement in the condition of Samuel Bowles, publisher of the Springfield Republican, who was stricken with a cerebral stroke Wednesday morning, was reported by his physician today.

He continues in a semi-comatose state but hope is still held out for his recovery. Messages of sympathy have been received by the family from all parts of the country, including one

from President Wilson.

titled to cast a ballot for one aldermanic candidate from each ward.

Under the new charter the president of the board of aldermen has large powers. That official, the mayor and the comptroller constitute the board of estimate and apportionment, which draws up the annual city budget and cannot make appropriations for any department greater than the amount submitted by the board of estimate.

**HELD GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT**

A delightful party was given by Miss Mildred Melvin at her home in Royal street, on Wednesday evening, when the Philathaea class of the First Congregational church enjoyed a gen-

eral meeting.

There were about fifty young people in attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The entertainment of the evening, in charge of Miss Irene Cockerline, consisted of an excellent musical program, to which the following talent contributed: Solo, Miss Jessie Kyle very cleverly accompanied that.

A pleasing feature of the latter part of the evening was the serving of delicious refreshments in the dining room, which was very artistically decorated in a color scheme appropriate to St. Patrick's day. Those who served were Misses Mildred Melvin, Irene Cockerline, Harold McKnight and Harry Kershaw.

Marion McKnight; reading, Misses Mildred McKnight; solo, Harry Kershaw; address, Dr. Smith Baker; solo, Miss Lillian Powers; address, Rev. E. H. Newcomb; and some especially appreciated Victrola selections. Miss Jessie Kyle very cleverly accompanied that.

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WOLF'S THEATRE

FRI. SAT.—IN THE CLAWS OF THE VULTURE, 3 Parts, 6 Others

Coming Sunday, The Great Lenten Picture.

**'Passion Play'**

Three Parts

Coming Monday and Tuesday

—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, BY REQUEST,

"The Million Dollar Mystery"

Two Episodes each week. See the best of serial pictures.

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All This Week—Twice Daily

The One Real Show in Town

**All Star Comedy Bill**

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THREE HEDDERS

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**FREE ORGAN RECITAL**

BY

Miss Caroline White

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday, March 13, at 4 P. M.

**Another Great Meet**

Brookline High vs. Lowell High

Saturday, 7.30 P. M.

# HARRY THAW ON STAND

Testifies in His Own Behalf in Conspiracy Trial at New York State Ends Its Case

NEW YORK, March 11.—Harry K. Thaw at 12:25 p. m. Motions by Mr. Stanchfield to dismiss the indictment against Thaw and by Abram Levy on behalf of the other defendants were denied.

Thaw was still wearing a sweater and shawl when he came into court today.

It was learned today when court opened that John W. Ankut, the Thaw lawyer serving a term in Sing Sing for trying to baffle the superintendent of the Matteawan hospital and who was brought down to testify in this case, had been taken back to Ossining. Justice Page having ruled out a question regarding the attempted bribery, the prosecution decided not to attempt to have Ankut testify.

The first witness was John R. Rankin of East Rochester, N. H. He corroborated testimony given yesterday by his daughter, Hazel Rankin, regarding the arrival of Thaw at East Rochester and the placing of the automobile in a barn there.

Chased Thaw Into Canada

Bernard Kelsey, a deputy sheriff of Colebrook, N. H., told of meeting Thaw on a train which passed through Rochester, N. H. Thaw admitted his identity and asked who the best attorneys were in that part of New Hampshire. Thaw said he was trying to get to Pittsburgh. Roger Thompson was with Thaw, witness said. Kelsey told how he got Constable Walter D'Few "notting blue" how he had seen Thaw and how he and Drew chased Thaw into Canada. Upon their arrival at Colebrook the sheriffs located Thaw and caused his arrest.

"I have no desire to see this trial brought to an end before we can submit a defense and endeavor to bring the sanity question fully before the jury," said Mr. Stanchfield.

Justice Page sustained an objection



MRS. MARY COBLEY THAW & MRS. G.L. CARNegie

by Deputy Attorney General Kennedy for about a week. He talked with Thaw on a number of subjects. Thaw always was neatly dressed, the witness said. He thought Thaw was well informed on all subjects.

In arguing for the admission of all testimony regarding Thaw's sanity, John W. Stanchfield said it was the idea of Thaw when he escaped that if

State Closes Its Case

The state closed its case against

## MEATS

25% Lower

As meats have advanced one or two cents a pound within the past week, and as we were fortunate in having a supply for this week's sale, we are going to make this our banner week, and will sell all Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb and all Fresh and Salt Meats 25% lower than ever. Compare our prices with others, also our quality of goods and you will find, as always, ours cheapest and best.

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## FISH SPECIALS

Special Prices Offered for the Lenten Season	
Fresh Salmon	100 lb.
Fresh Halibut	12½ lb.
Sword Fish	12½ lb.
Large Mackerel	20c 25c
Haddock, etc and fresh	6c lb.
Oysters	35c
Clams, etc	25c
Pounders	7c
Butterfish	7c
We also carry full line of Salt Fish and Canned Fish, which we offer at the lowest prices.	
SALT FISH	
Finnan Haddie	.8c lb.
Salt Fish	.7c lb.
Shorefield Fish	.9c lb.
Salt Herring	.4c lb, 3 for 10c

# Flour is 50c a Bbl. Lower Reduced to \$8.00 Bbl.

## Vegetables

Potatoes 2 Bush. Bag \$1.00

Potatoes, pk. 12½c

California Celery	12c
Cabbage with Corned Beef, lb.	1c
Cabbage, bbl.	90c
Leeks	3 for 5c
Carrots	3 for 5c
Parsnips	4 lbs. for 10c
Beet Greens, pk.	20c
Spinach, pk.	20c
Onions, pk.	20c
Red Onions	3 lbs. for 5c
Spanish Onions, lb.	6c
White Turnips	3 lbs. for 5c
Yellow Turnips, lb.	1c
Turnips, 2-Bushel Bag	\$1.00
Apples, pk.	20c
Beets	3 lbs. for 5c
Fancy Lettuce	5c
Squash, lb.	1½c
French Endives, pk.	20c
Jumbo Cranberries, qt.	5c
Fancy Rhubarb, lb.	7c
Kale, pk.	15c

## MEAT IS LOWER

Fresh Killed No. 1 Turkeys, lb.	18c to 25c
Best Chuck Roast, lb.	10c
Whole Sirloin Roast-Tips, lb.	14c
5-lb Cut, lb.	12c up
Fresh Pigs Head, lb.	5c
Salt Pigs Head, lb.	5c
Fores Lamb, lb.	12c
Fores Yearlings, lb.	10c
Legs Lamb, lb.	14c up
Lamb Chops, lb.	12½c up
Whole Sirloin Roast, tip end, lb.	14c
Chuck Roast Beef, lb.	10c up
Prime Roast Beef, lb.	15c
All Round Steak, lb.	18c
Top Round Steak, lb.	20c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb.	25c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	20c
Best Rump Steak, lb.	25c
Porterhouse Steak, lb.	30c
Pig Ham, lb.	14c
Fresh and Pickled Beef Tongue, always in stock, lb.	14c
Whole Smoked Hams, lb.	15c up
Sweet Pickled Hams, lb.	13c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb.	10c up
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb.	10c
Pickled Pigs' Feet, lb.	8c
Fresh Pigs' Feet	6c
Salt Pork, lb.	12c
Fresh Sheep Pluck, each	6c
Fresh Pork and Calf Livers always in stock, lb.	8c
Bean Pork, lb.	10c
Fancy Brisket Pork, lb.	14c
Leaf Lard, lb.	12c

## GROCERY SPECIALS

Crabmeat, can	25c
Lobster, can	25c
Tuna Fish, can	14c
Salmon, can	8c, 12c, 14c, 20c
Bottled Pickles	15c
Magic City Pickles	10c
Sunkist Rice, pkg	8c
Extracts, all flavors, bottle	15c
Marshmallow Cream Whip, all flavors	10c
Rex Tomato Ketchup, 2 bottles for	25c
Gobelins Cherries	10c
Pure Jams	5c
Grapefruit Marmalade	10c and 22c
Ruby Prunes, lb.	15c
Large Size Stuffed Olives, bottle	21c
Small Rosebud Beets, can	14c

## PORK

We again offer you a special price on small fresh Pork at 11c-lbs. You will notice this price, very low compared with the market price. Come and take advantage of this low cut while you can.

Pork Chops 2 lbs. for 25c

Small Loins Pork, lb. 12½c

Whole Pork Loins, lb. 12½c

Smoked Shoulders, lb. 11c

Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. 11c

## SUGAR

Mrs. Chapin's Mayonnaise Cream Dressing 15c Jar

## New Fresh Creamery Butter

Made Fresh Every Day

Hood's Creamery Butter	36c lb.
Hood's Prints	35c lb.
Plumley's Fancy Prints and Creamery Butter	30c lb.
Fox River Creamery	28c and 30c
We carry a full line of Cold Storage Butter	25c to 30c lb.

## Butter & Eggs



Strictly Fresh Eggs, delivered every day from a Chelmsford Henery, only 30c doz.  
Fancy Fresh Eggs 28c doz.  
Strictly Fresh Western Eggs 26c doz.  
Best Carton Egg on Market. Guarantee every egg.  
Banier Brand Eggs (in cartons) 29c doz.  
Soiled Shell Eggs 16c doz.  
Carton Eggs (our own selection) 28c doz.

Clothes Pins, 3 doz.	5c
Pure Cider Vinegar, large bottle	8c
Plymouth Rock Coffee Gelatine	9c
Fancy Boneless Pigs Feet, jar	9c
Heinz Apple Butter	.9c, 3 for 25c
New Fresh Prunes	7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c
Armour's Chicken Tamale, can	5c
Sunkist Asparagus Tips	20c
Cameo Washing Compound, cake	7c
Hardwood Toothpicks	2 for 5c
Royal Dutch Mustard	9c
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb.	15c
Sunkist Seeded Raisins	9c
Hecker's Cream Hominy	9c
The Famous Berwick Cake is now in.	
Plain, Cherry, Fruit, Raisin, Walnut, Citron and Oriental, all fresh, pound	16c and 18c
Sunshine Mixed Cookies	9c lb., 3 for 25c
Yum Yum Ginger Snaps	3 pkgs. 10c
Old Fashioned Chocolates, lb.	17c
Martinique Chocolate Cherries, 1 lb. boxes. Special price	33c
New Dates	.9c pkg., 3 for 25c
Remmer's Bath Tablets, cake	8c

Fine Ceylon Tea, lb.	25c
Good Oolong Tea, lb.	25c
English Breakfast Tea, lb.	25c
Saunders' Best (a 30c Coffee), lb.	25c
Best Santos Coffee, lb.	20c
Quality Cocoa, puré	lb 23c, 1-2 lb. 12c, 1-4 lb. 6c
Postum Cereal, 25c pkg.	21c
Campbell's Soups, Tomato, Vegetable and Chicken	7 1-2c
Pink Salmon, can	8c
Compound Lard, lb.	11c
Fine Quality Butterine, lb.	15c
Saunders' Getalong	5c
Snider's Ketchup, pints	16c
Blue Label Ketchup	20c
Full Cream Cheese, lb.	19c
Roquefort Cheese, lb.	40c
Sunshine Butterthias, lb.	12 1-2c
Sunshine Cocoanut Crisps, lb.	12 1-2c
Sunshine Fancy Mixed Cakes	.9c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c
Chocolate Hydrox, lb.	34c
Imported Smyrna Pulled Figs, lb.	18c
Heckman's Dutch Cookies, 10c pkgs.	5c
Shredded Wheat	11c

## PURE LARD

3's, 5's, 10's, 20's, lb.	13c
6	

## SIMPLE BLOUSES MAKE THE RULE FOR SPRING AND SUMMER—WORN WITH SEMI-CIRCULAR SKIRT



We are to wear simple blouses this spring and summer. Here is one that is very new and very smart and that perfectly fulfills all requirements. In the picture it is made of fine sheer cotton crepe with lace banding, and it is worn with a semi-circular skirt. This skirt has all the fashionable and required flare, and it is also gathered at the back to provide folds. Here it is made of wool material, but the model will be found a good one for the linens, for heavier cotton crepes, for sponge and for the cotton poplins, piques and the like which already are being made in readiness for the sum-

mer. The blouse may be made as it is here with two reveres, or with a rever on the right side only, the left being plain, but in either case, it is finished with high turned-over collar at back and sides. It is very dainty, shows new lines, and altogether makes a most charming model for the spring and summer. For wear with the coat suit, it can be made either of white or to match, and of crepe de chine or chiffon, cloth and cotton voiles are all found in a variety of colors, all used for wear with the coat suit. If the lace trimming is not liked, the blouse can be left quite plain, or can be finished

with piped edges. Crepe de chine with plain finish is much in vogue, and the blouse made with one rever only and with buttons all the way down the left edge and continuing around the edge of the rever on the right side makes an exceedingly smart effect. Sand and putty shades are liked for wear with any harmonizing color. The skirt is a good model for the coat suit as well as the one for separate wear and for the gown, for it is one of the few models that are desirable both in heavy and in thin materials. For thin materials it is wise to interline the hem to insure the fashionable flare.

skirt is moderately wide at the bottom and at each side of the jacket are inserted pockets, the edges of which are piped with silk and trimmed with flat bone buttons. The jacket proper terminates a little above the hip-line at the back, with a ruffled plenum joined at that point; the fronts are shorter and terminates just below the waist line. The neck is cut out to form a V, and there is a single-breasted closing accomplished by means of five buttons and button-holes and on each side of the front is the little inserted pocket. Across the back is a narrow straight belt; the sleeves are cut long and close-fitting and the collar is a rolling one.

One of the smartest skirts exploited for tennis and for general morning wear with simple blouses, sweaters and the like, is made of gabardine, semi-circular in style, gathered at the upper edge and has two patch pockets in front, slightly curved at the lower edges and well-scoped out at the upper. Each is ornamented with a single button. At the high waist-line of the skirt is a stitched belt of the material, otherwise it is perfectly plain. For morning wear, white serge, while broadcloth and white flannel suits are much liked and the coats are either hip length or in bolero style, with the skirts circular or semi-circular, and frequently organdie blouses are worn therewith. An attractive model is made with a semi-circular skirt attached to a circular yoke. It is very short and flares generously but by no means exaggeratedly. The blouse is of organdie, fastened right down the front with straps of material held by small pearl buttons from the top of the high military collar to the belt. The coat is a short bolero and the whole effect is exceedingly chic and charming. From Paris comes the statement that a great many of the tailored gowns are to be shown this spring and to a great extent they will be used on the street in place of the coat suits. Undoubtedly that statement and that condition if it proves to exist is due to the absence of many men tailors and for the consequent necessity to depend upon women's work. It is probable that we will have the gowns and also the suits, and since the tailored gowns for street wear are satisfactory with shoulder wraps they will be acceptable as they always are in the spring.

An item of especial interest is the width of the skirt for we have gone somewhat suddenly to the flaring silhouette from the narrow one and in not a few instances there has been an extreme that is far from good and beautiful and far from wise. The best tailors and the best dressmakers are advocating a medium width for the street costumes and reports from the openings of the big hotels at Palm Beach assert that the very wide skirt is not noted on tailored garments, but is reserved for evening and for the lingerie gowns. Empire effects are conspicuous, skirts are very short and there is a very notable tendency toward the use of pockets, not alone for prosaic service, but as a means of trimming. A typical suit is of military blue broadcloth; the plain skirt is buttoned down the front but has what are known as armen pockets and on these are embroidered Oriental Dragon designs. There is a simple little blouse of Chinese silk that is buttoned down the front and held with a narrow skirt braid. This blouse is finished with a narrow but flaring plenum over the hips. The jacket is a very short, jaunty one with trimming found in the buttons only. Whatever may or may not come, it is fully established that tailored effects and simplicity of finish are the marks of the season.

An exceedingly handsome yet practical suit is of gabardine in one of the new shades of blue that is known as "wall," the name coming from the fact that the color resembles that which is one of the walls of the California exhibition buildings. The

## Library Books

Persons holding library books are requested to return them at once to the children's room of the library building, entrance on Moody street, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

F. A. CHASE, Librarian.



THE NEW LOWELL OPERA HOUSE SECURES FIRST TWO VALUES AT THIS

## Great Piano Sale



The selection of two magnificent Hallet & Davis Grand Pianos by Mr. Lowe of Lowe & Greene for the Lowell Opera House, is a testimonial to both Hallet & Davis and also the quality policy of the Lowell Opera House. It is not generally known in Lowell that Mr. Lowe wrote the celebrated opera "The Isle of Spice," which had a ten year run and made millions of friends and dollars. He has catered to the public wants and joys successfully for years. His selection, therefore of Hallet & Davis Pianos is in line with his policy "Best at Right Prices."

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This magnificent style Bowen Player Piano from an assortment of player-pianos made to sell at an average price of



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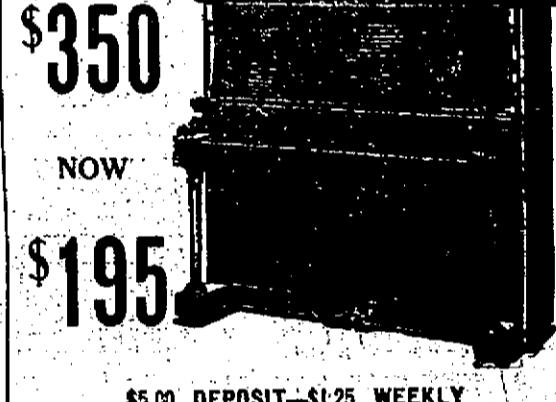
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We, in offering this beautiful Player at \$387, and the Upright at \$195, extend to Lowell homes true values.

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Full, rich tone and easy, responsive action. Constructed to last. Choice of genuine mahogany or walnut cases. An ideal instrument for the home.

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Large cash payments should be recognized. Therefore consult our salesmen as to the special cash bonus discounts you are entitled to on your first payment.

Many piano merchants deceive themselves, as well as their patrons, by offering instruments at nothing down and little more a month. This policy necessitates an additional cost to the customer of from 25 to 40 per cent.

We conduct our business along business lines, extending at all times liberal monthly terms to our patrons, but at the same time allowing absurd policies to creep into our business that would make necessary an additional cost beyond what a piano is worth upon a cash basis.

Our Customers Share In This Saving.

## SATURDAY SPECIAL CASH OFFERING

A Number of Fine Pianos That Have Been Withdrawn From Rent

Fisher Upright, ebony case, reduced to..... **\$95**

Cable, mahogany case, reduced to..... **\$78**

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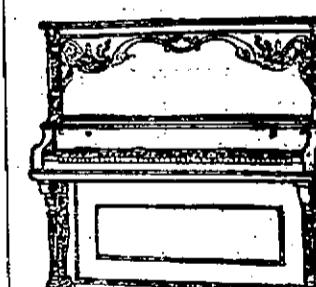
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The average piano in the homes of your friends was purchased on the payment plan. They realized that their obligation was merely the amount of their monthly payment. \$5, \$8 or \$10 per month is indeed a small sacrifice when it suggests a musical education for little ones. It assures sunshine and happiness in the home, for music is the greatest family agency for bringing and holding together the family circle, which after all, makes life worth living.

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Large size, Golden Oak case.

This startling value at \$50 cash will not be sold to any piano dealer, as it is our hope that it will reach the home of some needy child, whose parents perhaps cannot afford to pay more at this time.

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We will gladly send one of our automobiles to your home, bring the family to our warehouse and take you home again. No charge.

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Please send me descriptive cuts and information regarding the valuable bargains described in this ad.

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satin and on the left side is a bunch of flowers.

An exceedingly attractive gown of black net richly brocaded with spangles is not alone beautiful in itself, but it serves also to illustrate the truth that the long tunic still holds its place. There is a narrow, but sheath-like skirt of black and gold brocade and over that a band of black net bordered in spangles which reveals just a few inches of

skirt beneath and almost as a matter of course it is fitted to the Empire waist line and over the hands but are cut in one

shoulders are bands of the spangled trimming. A wide girdle of the brocade with really superb jet ornament completes the costume at the back and falls in a cowl-like tab end that is finished with jet fringe.

Afternoon costumes also give evidence that the tunic in some form is likely to continue. An extreme novelty just received from the House of Redfern combines black faille silk with a new semi-transparent silk over a black but with a shadowy figure in blue. There is a short under skirt over the hands but are cut in one

months ago. There is a straight very full gathered tunic of the thin silk and the bodice is a perfectly plain one of the black with a high military collar that is buttoned all the way down the front with small buttons and this bodice is finished with a much flared ruffle as peplum while the skirt is distinct novel in the treatment of the sleeves. These are long and close-fitting extending well over the hands but are cut in one

something the line of a bolero while they are joined to the main parts with a little line of hemstitching. As a matter of course, the tendency toward increased width is apparent even in such costumes, for under skirts have widened but they are nevertheless so much narrower than the very full tunics that the contrast which makes the essential characteristic, still remains.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



# NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Comments on the Robbery—What the Churches and Societies Are Doing—The Mills Very Busy

The daring robbery at the village postoffice which occurred during the early hours last Monday morning was a wonder, the trick wasn't tried

the topic for discussion among the men folks of North Chelmsford yesterday afternoon when The Sun representative dropped around on his weekly visit, and the majority seemed to think that it is about high time something was done to afford proper police protection for the village. It seems that just about this time every year, houses, camps and stores are broken into, money and other valuables taken, and a clean getaway made by the thieves long before the Lowell police, who are usually called upon, in a case of this nature, can be notified. The special officers who protect the village at the present time can never be relied upon as they have other employment outside of their law-enforcing duties, and in a case of emergency they can never be found. Even in cases of intoxication, it has been recorded that it has taken hours for either one of the officers to reach the scene after being notified.

Although the break last Monday was the biggest in the history of the

was when he went to work in the morning and found one of the windows ajar. Upon investigating he found that a twelve pound sledge hammer was missing and this was later found on the floor of the postoffice.

#### St. Patrick's Night Celebration.

The general manager, William Quigley, and members of the committee who are making the necessary arrangements for this year's St. Patrick's night celebration are working hard to make the event an unprecedented success. The entertainment program promises to be one of the best ever gotten together for presentation at the town hall, and many outsiders as well as the committee are taking an interest in it. The entertainment will consist of pleasing numbers by the school children under the direction of Miss Gertrude Quigley, as well as a great number of high class attractions. Dancing will be enjoyed after the entertainment, and those so disposed will have an opportunity to patronize the tables in the lower hall which will be presided over by the ladies of the parish. Here candies, cakes and other delicacies will be offered for sale. Mrs. Thomas Clarke and Mrs. James Walker are at the head of this special department and are so far meeting with great success in their efforts.

#### Court Wannanancit, M. O. O. F.

Court Wannanancit, M. O. O. F., held a largely attended and interesting meeting in the upper hall of the firehouse on Tuesday evening and considerable business of importance was transacted. As a mark of respect for their deceased member, Miss Catherine McNamee, whose funeral took place last Monday morning, Chief Ranger Michael Welsh requested those present to stand in silence for a short space of time. In accordance with a request from the officers of the high court, it was decided to receive holy communion in a body on Sunday, March 21. Arrangements will be made with the chaplain, Rev. Edmund Schofield, to have a part of the church reserved for the members of the society, who will assemble at their meeting place and march to the church in a body. Arrangements were also made at the meeting for a social to be conducted soon after Easter, and it was voted to have a mass said for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the court on April 19.

#### Boy Scouts

The North Chelmsford troop of Boy Scouts is busily preparing for an active summer season and at the next meeting which will be held in a few weeks, arrangements will probably be made for the summer camp. The troop, which is under the direction of Scoutmaster James Kibert journeyed to Lowell the first of the week for the big council meeting at St. Anne's church and the boys made a very favorable impression. The North Chelmsford troop is one of the first formed in Massachusetts and is regarded as one of the leaders at the present time. The scoutmaster of the troop, Mr. Kibert has turned down all kinds of offers from out-of-town troops to head them but to date he has refused in every instance preferring to stick by the village troop which he himself organized.

#### Bux Christus Club

The members of the Bux Christus club held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the vestry of the Congregational church with a large number of members in attendance. The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Sarah Dixon of Tewksbury, who dwelt interestingly on the subject of "The Immigrant". A paper was also read on "Starving" by Miss Lizzie Draper. The soloist, Mrs. Saxon of West Chelmsford delighted her hearers with several selections, Mrs. Nellie Slater being the accompanist. The hostess was Mrs. Herbert Hadley, with the following ladies as assistants: Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mrs. William Blakeslee, and Mrs. Nellie Slater.

#### Mill Activities

The mills of the village are running full time and in some of the departments night operations are being carried on. The night work at the G. C. Moore mills, which has been scouring wool for a number of concerns for several months past, will cease this week. The curtaining out it was stated was not because of any let up in orders from the shortage of wool.

The Silesia mills are running to capacity and night work is being carried on to some extent. The Lowell Textile company, and the machine plant in the village are also prosperous.

#### Moth Department

Several men who have been employed on the moth department for the past year have been laid off until the new appropriation for carrying on the work is received. The superintendent of the department, Almon A. Bean and a few men remain and they are working the wooded districts in Littleton road. Here it is said the trees are thickly coated with gypsies, but the brown falls are not very numerous.

#### Street Department

The street department is busy under the supervision of Superintendent Dave Higgins and it is expected that before the good weather is upon us, the roads will be in first class condition. The streets are being graded wherever needed, and sidewalks and curbs are being repaired.

#### Congregational Church

The services at the Congregational church on Sunday will consist of the regular Sunday school class in the morning and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Reeves, and choir singing in the evening. The services last Sunday were very largely attended, over 200 being present at the Sunday school class and every seat in the church being taken in the evening. A special musical program under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Slater will be given on Easter, and choir rehearsals will be started at once.

The officers and committees of the church and church societies who were recently elected, are published for the first time as follows: Trustees: Arthur Truby; president: Elias F. De La Haye; Herbert Hadley, Mrs. C. H. Wheeler; Mrs. George Merrill; deacons: Otto P. Wheeler, George H. Smith, Walter B. Truby; clerk: Arthur O. Wheeler; treasurer: Alfred F. Freeze; standing committee: pastor, treasurer, deacons, treasurer and clerk; finance committee: Jas. S. Wotton, Mrs. W. F. Blakeslee; Mrs. C. A. Clausen, Mrs. F. L. Piggott; Mrs. F. E. Tussells, Miss Charlotte Waterhouse, Raymond Ballance, Herbert Hadley, George W. Merrill, Arthur Slater; deaconesses: Mrs. G. W. Merrill, Mrs. A. W. Truby, Mrs. J. S. Wotton, Mrs. F. E. Verney, Mrs. F. E. Ingalls, Mrs. Elias F. De La Haye; chorister: Arthur H. Slater; organist: Mrs. Nellie Slater; music committee: David Wilson, Mrs. W. F. Blakeslee, Mrs. John J. Murray; ushers: P. L. Piggott, Elias F. De La Haye, G. W. Merrill, W. R. Truby, C. J. Leavitt, Clarence Truby; sexton: Leroy Lakin; Bible school: Herbert Hadley, superintendent; Mrs. John L. Murray, assistant superintendent; Miss Hilda F. De La Haye, Mrs. A. C. Clausen, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. A. C. Hyde, Miss Anna Mackay, Miss Bertha L. Wright, Gil-

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ety: Raymond W. Slater, president; Miss Alice Freeze, vice president; Miss Alice Clarke, secretary; Mrs. Waterhouse: Ladies Church Aid; Mrs. Dixon, president; Mrs. Herbert S. Russell, vice president; Mrs. Fred L. Merrill, secretary; Mrs. George W. Merrill, treasurer; foreign missions: Mrs. Franklyn H. Reeves, president; Miss Abbie M. Lovell, vice president; Mrs. C. H. Crowell, secretary; Miss E. J. Draper, treasurer; Dux Christus club: Mrs. George F. White, president; Mrs. Edgar Dixon, vice president; Mrs. William E. Blakeslee, secretary; Miss Abbie M. Lovell, treasurer; Miss E. J. Draper, assistant treasurer; Young Women's Guild: Miss Lissa Cutler, president; Miss Florence B. Wilson, vice president; Miss Bertha L. Wright, secretary; Miss Alice F. Freeze, treasurer; Juvenile club: Mrs. Arthur O. Wheeler, vice president; Raymond W. Slater, president; Miss Hazel Butterfield, secretary; Miss Nellie Butterfield, treasurer; Boy Scouts: James Kibert, scoutmaster; George Davis, president.

#### Personal

The next meeting of the Ladies' Church Aid society will be held in the vestry of the church on March 23. "The Country Doctor," a comedy drama in four acts, will be given by members of the Ladies' Church Aid society and others in the near future rehearsals for which are being held at the present time under the direction of Mrs. Charles F. Sibley.

Mrs. William Quigley, who is at St. John's hospital, where she was operated on about two weeks ago, is progressing very satisfactorily. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs.

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# \$5.00 PANTS FREE

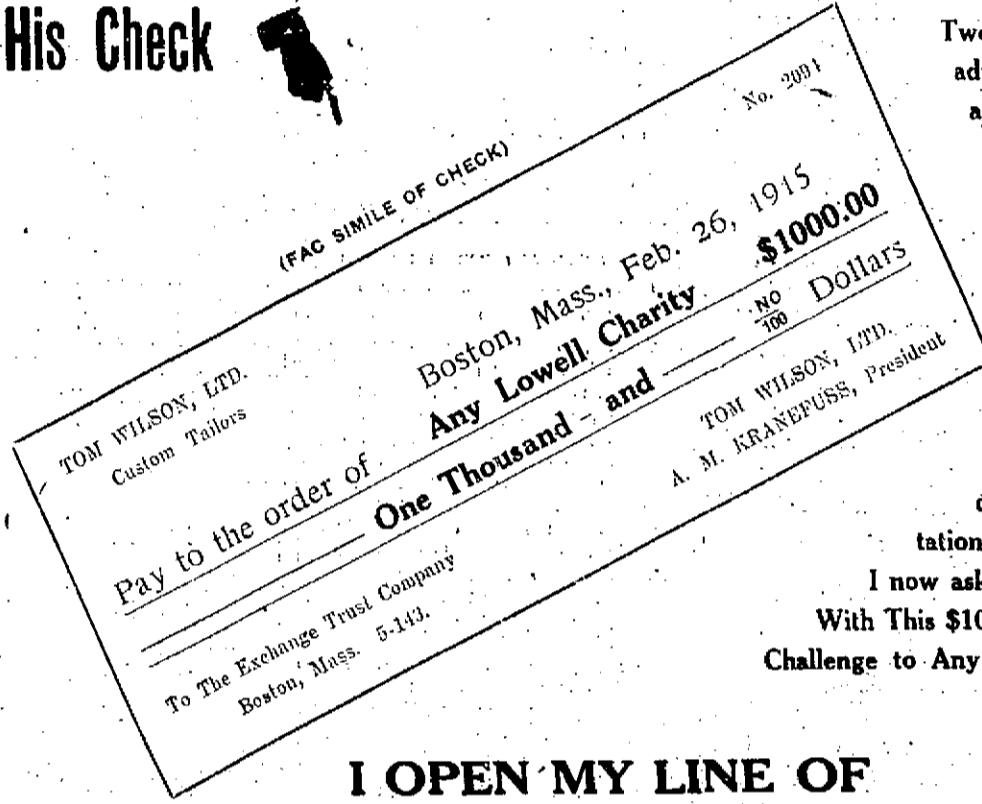
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# What Shall I Do With This \$1000 Check?

His Check



Two weeks ago, and last week, I advertised to give \$1000.00 to any Lowell charity if any tailor in Lowell could equal my average values at the price of \$10 suit or top-coat to order. As there was absolutely no response since my first ad. has been put in the paper up to this time, I take it for granted that

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BY GWEN SEARS

### THE CARE OF YOUR FEET

Milady should take just as good care of her feet as she does of her complexion. To give them an occasional bath is not sufficient, at least once a day they should be soaked in plenty of water and thoroughly dried. Then a small amount of cold cream should be put on the insteps, soles and toes and rubbed well into the skin; this cream should then be covered with a thick coating of good talcum powder, the stocking put on and a day of comfort will be the result.

Corn—one of the penalties of our civilization—are troublesome things to cure, but the best plan is to have them properly extracted by a chiropodist. It is dangerous to cut them oneself, as there is always the danger of cutting too deep, which may result seriously. A hard corn is an ill fitting shoe. To relieve the pain rotten the corn by applying vaseline or a greasy cold cream, and then remove the pressure by wearing a corn plaster with a hole cut in the center.

As a rule soft corns begin between the toes and frequently are so small as to escape notice for the time being. By keeping the space between the toes dry and free from any accumulation of old skin, soft corns are not likely to appear. Hence, by frequently bathing the feet and carefully drying between the toes with a thin soft towel, soft corns may be obviated.

When a soft corn has thoroughly established itself it is advisable to see a practitioner experienced in treating such ailments. Do not try to cut a soft corn as it requires dexterity and experience to tightly remove it.

In the early stages, the following treatment will frequently drive the soft corn away, as well as alleviate the pain of a matured corn: Wash, dry, and powder the feet, rub the affected toe with oil; place a piece of soft white tissue paper between the toes and you will find much more comfort than you have hitherto experienced.

Are the Citizens of Flame for Vice Lowell? Dr. Bartlett will tell you Sunday night.

### WINTER RESORTS

The Willshire Atlantic City, N.J. Ocean view. Cap. 350. Private baths, running water in rooms, elevator, etc. Music. Special \$12.50 up weekly; \$12.50 up daily. Open all year. Booklet.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# NOTICE!

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF PAWTUCKETVILLE

To wake up and attend the bearing at City Hall, Saturday, March 13, at 2:30 P. M., and defend their own rights.

A TAXPAYER.



Monterey Packing Co., San Francisco, Cal.

## From Yesterday's Late Editions

# LOWELL WATER BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

Action on \$225,000 Loan Taken

Today—Work on the Filtration Plant Delayed

The bill authorizing the city of Lowell to incur indebtedness for the purpose of increasing and purifying its water supply was passed in the house this afternoon to be engrossed and is now on its way to the state.

The municipal council wants to borrow \$225,000 for the development of the filtration plant at the boulevard, and the bill in question provides that the city be allowed to borrow that amount on a 20-year basis rather than on a five-year basis as is now provided for by general law.

The bill has been in the house or representatives for a week or more,

### DEATHS

**BUDLEY**—Mary Dudley died of heart trouble this morning at her home in Durant street. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and the Immaculate Conception sodality. She leaves one brother, three nieces and three nephews.

**Jean**—Mrs. Auguste Jean, highly esteemed resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 783 Moody street, after a lingering illness. Deceased was the wife of the late Ad-

**BENNETT HALL**  
This Afternoon at 3 O'clock  
**LADIES' DANCING COMPETITION**  
Special rules. Special prizes.  
Dancing and Tea - - - - 50c

guste Jean, who was overseer at the Lawrence cemetery for a large number of years. She was 80 months and 50 days old and had resided in this city for over 50 years. She is survived by six children, Adhemard of this city; Georges, of Hamilton, Ont., and Albert E., of Manchester, N. H.; and several others of the Lowell Trust company; two Sisters Jesus de l'Éucharistie of the Grey Nuns of Winnipeg, Manitoba; Misses Alice and Gracia Jean of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Richard and Mrs. Joseph Texia of this city and Mrs. Joseph Boulard, Woonsocket, R. I.; a brother, Philippe Gosselin, Nashua, N. H. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality and of the Third Order of St. Francis of St. Joseph's parish.

**URKOWICZ**—Ileena, aged 11 days, daughter of Joseph and Tekla Urkowicz, died this morning at the home of the parents, 8 Bay State court.

**FOLI**—Mrs. Michael Foli, aged 20 years, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the home, 8 Sullivan court.

# FAIRBURN'S

12-14 MERRIMACK SQ. TEL 788-789

**Free** A few of the beautiful reproductions of the painting by Penrynn Stanlaws, "The Life Buoy Girl," left to be given with 3 cakes of Lifebuoy Soap at 5c a cake. This picture retails for 10c each.

### DEMONSTRATION ARMOUR'S BOUILLION CUBES

#### — and — EXTRACT OF BEEF

Special Price—  
Cubes, 30c value.....25c box  
Extract ..... 35c

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Small Smoked Shoulders, 1½ lb. 13c lb.  
Sirloin Roasts.....20c lb.  
Sirloin Steak.....25c, 30c lb.  
Whole Hams.....14c lb.  
Mutton Chops.....2 lbs. 25c  
Fores of Lamb.....10c lb.  
Roast Pork.....40c lb.  
Heavy Salt Pork.....12c lb.  
Fresh Tripe.....12c lb.

### FIGS

We Just bought a lot of Fancy Pack Figs in small wooden boxes. We sold them Xmas for 18c. To clean them out we sell at 10c a box.

### CORNED BEEF

We have a fine new lot of Corned Beef, just been made. 10c per lb. to 16c per lb.

### FISH DEPARTMENT

Short Haddock (dressed), 5c lb.  
Fresh Halibut.....15c lb.  
Choice Salmon.....12½ c lb.  
Cape Scallops.....25c lb.  
Fresh Herrings.....7c lb.  
Large Mackerel.....15c each

### DRIED FRUITS

Large Prunes.....3 for 25c  
Extra Large Prunes...2 for 25c  
Orled Peaches.....4 for 25c  
Apricots .....15c lb.  
Dried Raspberries.....50c lb.  
Evap. Apples.....10c pkg.

### BUTTER

We have an excellent fresh creamy butter that will please you. We guarantee ours to satisfy or return. It's delivered to you ..... 33c lb.

### VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT

Ripe Tomatoes.....20c lb.  
Large Cucumbers....5c and 10c  
Dandelions.....50c pk.  
Beet Greens.....30c pk.  
Fancy Celery.....13c bunch  
New Potatos.....12c qt.

### FRESH EGGS

Large, heavy, brown eggs. Warranted. 25c Doz.

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Canned Spinach.....10c can  
Toilet Paper.....6 for 25c  
Catsup (pure).....9c bottle  
Van Camp's Milk.....7½ c can  
Van Camp's Soup.....7c can  
Early June Peas.....9c can  
Molasses, Corn.....8c can

# IN THE CANADIAN ARMY

Henri Lefebvre Who Deserted His Family Here Last Sept. Located in 22nd Royal Regt.

The mysterious disappearance of Henri Lefebvre, a former business man of this city, was cleared this morning, when it was learned that the young man has enlisted in the 22d Royal regiment which up to yesterday was stationed at the barracks in St. Jean, Que. Mr. Lefebvre, who is the father of four children, two girls and two boys, who are sorely in need of employment. In discussing the bill of day hall to-day, before it became known that it had finally passed the house, one of the commissioners said: "There surely must be some Lowell men at the state house who have political ambitions and I think this is the time for them to show their hands. This bill is being held up and the blame rests with our local representatives on Beacon Hill."

Mrs. Lefebvre shortly after the disappearance of her husband placed two of her children at the French-American orphanage and with the other two she made her home with her mother, Mrs. J. Van De Crayssen, 655 Merrimack street. The young woman secured employment at the Lowell Weaving Co. and she is doing the best she can to care for her little family.

A few days ago Mrs. Lefebvre received word that her husband had enlisted in the Canadian army and she wrote Hon. Samuel Hughes, minister of militia, and

# Final Clearance Sale

TODAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

## ALL WINTER Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts

AT YOUR OWN PRICE  
Must make room for new Spring goods arriving daily.

### FUR COATS and SETS

25% Less Than Cost



New Spring Suits.....\$10 to \$35

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NOTE—Bring this Coupon. It is worth to you \$1.50 on your purchase of a new coat, suit or dress.

\$20.00 SUITS.....	\$5.00
\$30.00 SUITS.....	\$8.00
\$15.00 COATS.....	\$3.98
\$20.00 COATS.....	\$5.00
\$30.00 COATS.....	\$8.00
\$10 SERGE DRESSES	\$3.75
\$15 SERGE and SILK DRESSES	\$5.75
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### TOO MUCH HOME TALENT NO SIGNS OF WEAKENING

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BRITISH OFFICIAL SAYS REPORT OF DEPLETION OF GERMAN BANKS UNTRUE

A city may easily have too much "home talent" in its teaching force as result of preference for graduates of its own teacher-training school, according to Dr. Frank A. Manay, of Baltimore, in a bulletin on "City Training Schools" just issued by the United States Bureau of Education.

"No greater misfortune can come to any school system than to have a steady inbreeding of home talent," declares Dr. Manay. "The board of education should insist upon the selection of at least one-third of the new teachers each year from outside the city limits. The preference in appointment for local graduates is not always in the interest of the school system. To say that a teacher must suffer the penalty of being accounted less worthy because she has graduated from some other training school than the one in the city where application is made for a position is to strangle healthy competition among teachers. Inbreeding is today the blight of a great many school systems in this country."

The city of Spokane, Wash., closed its city-training school for teachers some years ago. Dr. Manay declares, mainly for the reason that "the school authorities were embarrassed by the necessity of selecting as teachers those trained in the local institution, even though they were inferior to others."

Some of the cities that have training schools for teachers have endeavored to meet the inbreeding problem by limiting the number of teachers to be selected from the local training schools. Thus Pittsburgh, in opening such a school made a rule that not more than 60 per cent. of the city teachers could be drawn from this school. Indianapolis has for years limited the number of teachers trained in its own school to not more than four-fifths of the need. In Burlington, Iowa, every fourth teacher must come from outside the city. Newark, N. J., places the proportion of experienced teachers from outside sources at from one-fourth to one-third. Harrisburg, Pa., secures half its teachers from elsewhere.

Reports from 45 cities show, according to Dr. Manay, that Baltimore Md., and Paterson, N. J., have the smallest proportion of teachers from outside sources; while Newark, N. J., Cleveland, Ohio, Rochester, N. Y., Birmingham, Ala., and Omaha, Neb., have the largest percentage of teachers trained elsewhere."

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front, as well as carrying operations on a huge scale in the east," the report continues. "No signs of weakening are yet visible in the morale of the German troops as a whole. There is as yet no reason why an intensely brave, determined and well organized army like that of the Germans should feel discouragement."

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BOSTON, March 11.—Local agents of the Italian-AmErica line announced today that the steamship New Amsterdam and Rotterdam, sailing from New York, would call at Falmouth, England, on their way to Rotterdam for the purpose of landing passengers and mail.

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## SUNSHINE AND SHADOW

There are few souls so dead that the brilliant sunshine and reviving airs of the past few days did not infuse new life into them physically and mentally and fill them with new ambition. Annually the miracle of renewed nature takes place before our more or less unseeing eyes; we accept it as the commonplace and go our ways in heedless haste. The primrose by the river bank is only a yellow primrose to us, but did we see it with the inward eye of the soul it would prove a key to unlock the doors of heaven. Cowper in one of his inspiring poems of calm spirituality imagines the general amazement that would fall on mankind "should God again, as once in Gideon, interrupt the race of the undeviating and punctual sun" but asks if it is not a greater miracle to make it rise and set unfailingly down the years.

The miracle of revived nature is all around us; sap is stirring in the dry twigs; icy rivulets are released from bondage; reeds shake their dry bones and put on the airy garniture of summer. Birds are twittering with a joyous note; little buds swell with lusty life; heaven and earth take on a new radiance. All here is sunshine and our tiny shadows are but the reflection of clouds that send the rain to announce the message of resurrection to the little seedlets that have lain asleep through cheerless winter.

It is spring in Europe, too. Trees are bursting into leaf in the forests of France and Germany and flowers are budding on the plains of Flanders. Daffodils' fire blowing in English woodland paths and a few early violets and primroses peep gaily forth to greet the sunshine. Spring bathes the passes of the Carpathians with luminous light and even the wastes and marshes of Russia are clothed in a vernal mantle. It is spring in Europe and a time of sunshine, but there is a shadow on all these lovely lands that will grow deeper, blacker and bloodier as the spring days grow longer.

Thousands of mothers in the war lands do not greet the sunshine that has chased away the snow and millions of little children little know what the spring means to their fathers. The leaves of the forest do not show more life than the soldiers in the trenches, for the time is here when the barriers of ice and snow are melted and the war is to begin in all its hellish fury. The great struggle of all struggles approaches and in tens of thousands the flower of the belligerent lands are crowded to the battle front to attack or to defend until all the April showers cannot wash away the stain. The red poppies that bloom among the wheat in August will be a poor reflection of the precious heart's blood that will have flowed into the fields of France, Belgium, Russia, Austria—perhaps of Germany.

We are too near the great war and its happenings are too commonplace as revealed by the daily papers for us to realize what it means. It dwarfs every war that the world has seen up to now and its effects may be so far-reaching that no flight of the imagination need necessarily exaggerate them. Not only are all of the really great powers with the exception of ourselves merged in the death grapple, but there is a possibility that in the next few months every state in Europe, large and small, may be devoting the whole force of its national life to the extermination of an enemy. Last year at this time, prosperity was on the earth and the people of all nations went out to greet the spring, singing cheerily. Today millions are homeless and other millions are hopeless. Families are scattered, many to never reunite. Fathers, sons and brothers lie in silent trenches in hundreds of thousands and other hundreds of thousands will be under the grass that will grow next April.

It is a time of sunshine and shadow and we have most of the sunshine. Is it not meet that we should bow our heads in gratitude and pray that the evil of war may pass away without blighting our peaceful and prosperous land? Is it not meet also that we should think of ushers of peace across brothers and sisters across the world while we pray that lasting peace may come before the snow falls again?

## MEDIATION IN MEXICO

There is very little hope among the people of this country concerning the prospect of speedy peace in Mexico. The negative policy of the administration awakes continual criticism. Yet, it is surprising that the most bitter opponent of President Wilson and his advisers does not now suggest armed intervention. Candid critics admit that while it is very easy to condemn, it is extremely difficult to frame a positive counter policy that promises redress. When we see that Mexico is still torn with revolution and staggers under every form of crime we are apt to criticize; when we see on the other hand that this country has been kept out of a long and costly war, we applaud. We rarely remember that while, under the Monroe Doctrine, we are partly responsible for the safety of all foreigners in the southern republic, the Mexican situation is for Mexico to settle.

Many of those who disapprove of the administration policy undoubtedly think that the United States could bring peace to Mexico by sending a large fleet to Vera Cruz and making a connection with their industries but no state in the union enforces those laws as they are enforced in Massachusetts and other New England states. New England states led in the adoption of legislation for reducing the hours of work and protecting the employees of all industrial and mercantile establishments. New England still maintains the lead.

Only two states in the union outside of New England have as advanced laws as Massachusetts has in connection with their industries but no state in the union enforces those laws as they are enforced in Massachusetts and other New England states. In no other section of the country are the hours of labor for women and children so short as in Massachusetts and other New England states. In no other section of the country are there so many and such excellent laws guaranteeing that the child shall have a fair chance to grow big and sturdy and get an education before engaging in bread-winning as in New England. In no other section of the country is there so little illiteracy among the workers as in New England.

Every New Englander who takes a proper pride in the record of this section of the country is in favor of these laws and hopes that still further advances in them will be made when conditions warrant. But New England manufacturers are competing against manufacturers in other parts of the country where there are no child labor laws to speak of, where the workday for women and children is twelve hours long as it is in some states, or three hours longer than it is in Massachusetts and other New England states.

The only ray of hope for an American settlement of Mexico's troubles is in mediation in concert with the republics of South America. Argentina, Brazil and Chile are great countries, prosperous, peaceful and progressive. They are as desirous as is this country that Mexico should abandon its attempts at suicide and be governed by the laws of civilization. Once he fore ministers from the three south powers deliberated with represen-

little discriminating buying on the part of New England people would give, on the part of the people who believe in shorter hours for working people, in child labor laws, in laws protecting women engaged in industry, in laws safeguarding the health and preventing the injury of the workers? Such encouragement can be given by giving the preference to articles produced in New England.

## PASSPORT FRAUDS

It is to be hoped that the cases of passport fraud or attempted fraud recently tried in the district court of New York were isolated instances rather than part of any organized attempt to abuse the institutions of this country. One can forgive much when the offender is one so filled with zeal to give his services or his life to his native country that he strives by all means to get to the war zone, but when the means employed would endanger the international reputation, if not the peace, of this country, it becomes an entirely different matter.

The four German reservists when arraigned for trial in New York last week pleaded guilty, thus avoiding a court investigation that might have revealed something deeper. The person alleged to have secured the passports for them fraudulently, who was a naturalized American citizen, was sentenced to three years at the Atlantic penitentiary, a just sentence when one considers the possibilities arising from his offense.

As the judge pointed out in imposing sentence, if the habit of forging passports or getting them by fraud, such as the impersonation of innocent parties, were not discouraged, many American citizens might be made to suffer and all foreign nations might regard passports issued by our government with merited suspicion. The task of our government in maintaining strict neutrality is already hard enough, but were the passport frauds to continue, it would be well nigh impossible.

This is another instance of a practice that, like the spreading of an unwise propaganda, defeats its own ends in its reactionary effect on the public mind. Those opposed to either side

can understand and allow for apologists who keep within the bounds prescribed in the declaration of neutrality, but all American citizens will condemn any attempt to influence the war by an abuse of the liberties of this country.

## A STRONG PROTEST

It is very difficult to see any justification for the sinking of an American ship and its cargo of wheat by a German cruiser and all Americans must hope that the "searching inquiry" will result in a protest so strong that the occurrence will not be renewed. Were the cargo of wheat sent to the bottom in the English channel, and by a submarine, there would be some opportunity for a plausible explanation, but the German commander will find it hard to justify his boarding the vessel, ordering its freight overboard and not finding the process speedy enough sending it to the bottom with a charge of dynamite. This tangible instance will serve to elucidate many questions being raised since the declaration of the German naval policy and it undoubtedly will lead to an exchange of enlightening notes by the government of Germany and our administration. It would seem as though this country may consistently demand prompt and full reparation and the assurance that the offence shall not be repeated.

Some men are born great and some have greatness thrust upon them. Take Simon B. for instance, who does not know who Simon B. is and what he stands for? Recently he has stepped to the front as the champion of the fish and the fisher in a speech with a Walton flavor, and then gentle rumor credited him with being the king of all law enforcers. Was he born great or was it thrust upon him?

Von Hindenburg, not having been heard from for several days, is said to be making another swift movement. He is the man to make them, and Russia is bound to keep him jumping around. So long as he is busy anywhere in the east, the allies are satisfied, as they would much rather have him there than in Belgium or northern

France. History may put him in the same little book as Caesar, Hannibal, Napoleon and the rest.

The navy gets three full admirals. Strange! Thought Secretary Daniels had arranged it so that there would be no such animal.

Omar wished that he could remodel the world nearer to the heart's desire, but Mr. Gardner would be satisfied could he remake the army and navy.

How long will there be a Thaw case? Can Constantinople stand nobly?



## SEEN AND HEARD

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to say: "If you please, sir, and 'Thank you, sir'?"

### GO TO IT!

Jack Richardson, heavy man with the American-Mutual Stock company, finds it difficult to believe that a certain old joke, long discarded by professional humorists, is really still at large. Mr. Richardson firmly believes that it originated that joke, only it wasn't a joke to him.

He was coming on from the east to join the American company in Santa Barbara when an irate conductor said to him, "Take your suit case off the seat."

"If you don't," the conductor continued, seeing Richardson hesitate, "I will throw it out of the window."

"Go to it; I should worry!" Richardson replied. But seeing the conductor pick up the suit case, the conductor added, "I'm afraid the weather conditions and I doubt if even the habitual grouch found a chance to complain. "Delightful day, eh?" "Say old man, how does this weather suit you?"

"Gives Barry as spring isn't it?" cracked a bit now," were some of the remarks heard taken at random. Yes.

It was a day that pleased everyone, or it didn't please all, none let his displeasure be manifest, at any rate.

It was a day that brought out a goodly number of people on the streets too.

Baby carriages were out in force in the afternoon, the mothers taking the occasion to give the little ones an airing. With the sidewalks in good condition for traveling, the streets, too, all dry except in exceptional places, and little dust, the drivers blow the dust into the eyes. It was a propitious time to be out. And there is likely to be many more such days this month, that are immediately ahead, and she is a wise housewife who so arranges her duties as to be able to take the fullest possible advantage of the opportunities that are here to get untroubled in the fresh air.

### KANSAS BOOZE

"Any chance to get a drink around here?" asked the stranger, who had a day or two in Drytown, Kansas, for a day.

"No, sirree," replied the station agent. "There ain't been no liquor in this town since Lem Hocks tried to get rid of the grasshoppers last summer."

"What was the trouble?" asked the stranger.

"Well," replied the station agent. "We had a plague of grasshoppers."

"Lem Hocks thought it would be a good scheme to poison his corn and kill off the hoppers. But Lem had a brother in his cellar, and he was drinking it out of the barrel of poisoned syrup. He soaked his corn and the hoppers made for it. They ate a few grains of the liquored corn and a little of the liquored bran. And then things began to happen."

"Lem got sick and lay around looking for trouble. They would jump about six feet in the air and squat tobacco juice in a man's face. The hoppers whipped every rooster in town and ran all the dogs into the next county. Then the hoppers got to fighting among themselves and fought until they were all killed. And

we took an axe and busted up Lem's barrel of liquor, and there ain't been none here since."

### THE FINEST EVER

When the gentle sun smiles down upon us and the mercury in the thermometer rises under the benevolent heat, then it is that the joys of living come back to us, and we do not care what the past has been, with the delightful addition of the present to be enjoyed and the glorious promise of the days to come to look forward to.

Yesterday was such an occasion, and it tended to bring out the best in him.

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### HUNDRED POINT MAN

The other day I wrote to a banker inquiring as to the responsibility of a certain person.

The answer came back thus: "He is a hundred-point man in everything."

"Read the telegram and then pinned it up over my desk where I could see it."

It sort of stuck in my memory.

The next day I showed the message to a fellow hundred-point man and said, "I'd rather have that sort of man than to be called a great this or that."

Oliver Wendell Holmes has left on record that statement that you could not throw a stone on Boston common without hitting on three roots, two essayists and a playwright.

Hundred-point men are not so plentiful.

A hundred-point man is one who is true to every trust, who keeps his word; who is loyal to the firm that employs him; who does not listen for insults nor look for slights; who carries all his business on his shoulders; who is polite to strangers without being fussy; who is considerate toward servants; who is moderate in eating and drinking; who is willing to learn; who is cautious and yet courageous.

Hundred-point men may vary much in ability, but this is always true—they are safe men to deal with, whether drivers of drays, motor men, clerks, cashiers, engineers, or presidents of railroads.

Paranoiacs are people who are suffering from fatty enlargement of the ego.

They want the best seats, they demand bouquets, compliments, obeisance, and in order to see what the papers will say next morning, sometimes obligingly commit suicide.

The paranoiacs are the antithesis of the hundred-point man—the paranoid imagines he is being persecuted, and that some one has it in for him. He is given to that which is strange, erratic, uncertain, eccentric and erratic.

The hundred-point man just looks just like all other men, or dress like them, or talk like them, but what he does is true to his own nature. He is himself.

He is more interested in doing his work than in what people will say about it. He does not consider the gossips, the idle thoughts and thoughts little of the act.

I never knew a hundred-point man who was not one brought up from early youth to make himself useful, and to economize in the matter of time and money.

Necessary, I hasten to add.

The paranoiac, almost without exception, is one who has been made except from work. He has been petted, waited upon, coddled, cared for, lauded at and chuckled to.

The excellence of the old-fashioned life, and the one child, got an unusual amount of attention. The idea that the child must work for his parents until the day he was 21 was a deal better for the young than to let him ket it into his head that his parents must work for him.

Nature intended that we should all be good so that we could earn our bread before we eat it.

When you find the hundred-point man, you will find one that lives like a person in moderate circumstances, no matter what his finances are. Every man who thinks he has the world by the tail thinks about snap its scion head off in the duration of mankind is unsafe, no matter how great his genius in the line of specialties.

The hundred-point man looks after just one individual, and that is the man under his own hat; he is one who has no time for anything else; who pays his bills; who knows that nothing is ever given for nothing; who keeps his digits of other people's property.

When he does not know what to say, why, he says nothing, and when he does not know what to do, does not do it.

We should mark on moral qualities, not merely mental attainment or profluency, because in the race of life only moral qualities count. We should rule on judgment, application and intent.

Men by habit and nature who are unkind, are a curse to society. Just as the paranoiacs, they are mean. Men would like to see a university devoted to turning out safe men instead of clever ones—Elbert Hubbard.

### AMERICAN NEUTRALITY

One of the striking features of the day is the persistent insistence of not a few intelligent observers that the United States is slowly but surely drifting into the European war? The best answer to this proposition is that the United States is perfectly satisfied with American commerce, and stepped on our toes in other ways so that, if we wanted to fight over so much it might puzzle us to decide what country to challenge to mortal combat. What possible excuse could we advance to posterity for fighting at all?—Burlington Free Press.

### PHILANTHROPY GONE MAD

The New York Herald is not far wrong in its efforts to ameliorate the rigors of prison life as "philanthropy gone mad." If the efforts of those who are bent on making prison life pleasant and attractive are to go on unrestricted, the time may very soon come,

says the Herald, when the outer world looks forward to a life in which the man who overworks regards the approach of Saturday night.

Sing Sing has a night school. Oregon has barred religion from its prison, substituting moving pictures for the services. Missouri has provided col

lects and other attractions in its cells.

—Lynn Item.

## A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Among those who read my recent interview with Walter Clarkson, the former Harvard pitcher, was Michael J. Mahoney, the old time big league umpire, who also occupied space in this column recently, and "Mike" was particularly interested in Mr. Clarkson's reminiscences by reason of the fact that having had years of experience with ball players he appreciated thoroughly what Mr. Clarkson had to say.

It will be recalled that Mr. Clarkson stated that a mediocre ball player is a joke and that unless he found himself a great star of the diamond drawing down a tremendous salary after three or four years in the big league, a young player should resign and seek some other field of endeavor. Mr. Clarkson also stated that 10 years was the average life of a professional ball player on the diamond.

Mr. Mahoney furnished me a striking example of the truth of Mr. Clarkson's statement relative to the stars of the diamond, and at the same time a notable exception to the rule as to the length of the average baseball career. Mr. Mahoney quotes the case of the famous "Hans" Wagner, who is drawing a salary of about \$10,000 per year from the Pirates, and whom Dreyfuss paid only a few days ago he would not part with, for any amount of money.

Just 20 years ago "Hans" Wagner started his professional career in the old Ohio Inter-State league, at the magnificent salary of \$35 per month.

Today, after two decades of continuous service, "Hans" is considered invaluable by the president of the Pittsburgh team and gets \$10,000 per year.

A few days ago Mr. Mahoney came into possession of a copy of the first baseball contract signed by the great "Hans" Wagner, in 1895, with the Steubenville, Ohio, team. The contract read as follows:

Steubenville Baseball Club

Inter-State League

Season of 1895

George L. Moreland, Manager:

Sec. 1.—This is to certify that I,

William J. H. Wagner, have agreed to play in the Steubenville baseball club

### WORMS IN CHILDREN

Worms are a danger to the health of a child. Make sure that such is not the case with your child.

Signs of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leader, thin eyes, heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

If at all doubtful, make certain of health by using Dr. True's Ellis, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It's the one best thing for regulating the stomach and bowels and expelling worms. At your druggist's, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

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To Reopen Middlesex Canal

The principal topic of discussion among the men of affairs in Lowell 25 years ago was a proposition to rebuild and reopen the old Middlesex canal between Lowell and Boston, for the

purpose of transporting coal and other freight to this city at lower rates than could be procured from the railroads. At that time, according to the promoters of the bill, the cost to the railroads of carrying coal to Lowell was 91 cents per ton, while they charged 63 cents per ton. The estimated cost of transporting coal from tide water to Lowell by the canal would be only nine-tenths of a cent per ton.

The movement was precipitated by the introduction into the legislature of the following bill:

"Frederick Taylor, George J. Carney, W. M. Sawyer, Percy Parker, Edward M. Tucke, Charles S. Tilley, August Fels, James W. B. Shaw, Arthur G. Pollard, Alonso G. Coburn, Gilman F. Jones and Walter W. Johnson, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation forever from the state of the passage of this act, except as herein provided, by the name of the New Middlesex Canal company, with authority to acquire by purchase or otherwise, such lands, farms or ponds as may be needed for the construction of a canal from the Merrimack river in the towns of Tyngsboro or Chelmsford or the town of Lowell, to Boston harbor or its tide-water."

Section 2—Said corporation shall not commence the construction of the canal herein authorized at any point until the location of said canal shall have been designated by said corporation and said location shall have been duly approved by the mayor and aldermen of any city or the selectmen of any town through which it may propose to build said canal.

Section 3: The capital stock of said corporation shall be \$1,000,000, or such further sum not exceeding \$5,000,000, as may be necessary to complete said canal, and shall be divided into shares of \$100 each.

Section 4: The state of Massachusetts shall have the right to take possession of the property of said corporation at any time after 50 years from the date of the completion of said canal, upon payment to the stockholders of said corporation then on record of twice the par value of \$100 per share for each and every share of capital stock then outstanding."

Just prior to the introduction of this

(Signed) William Wagner.

Witness, Patrick Flaherty.

Received Feb. 10, 1895.

Geo. L. Moreland, Manager.

On the copy of the contract is written in Wagner's handwriting: "I played under the name of William Wagner, this year—J. H. W." The original contract is in the possession of the Sporting Records Publishing Co. of Chicago.

Some difference between \$35 per month and \$10,000 per year; likewise some difference between the contracts of 20 years ago and those of today. Can you imagine even a bush-leaguer of today agreeing to pay for his uniform and shoes, or working for \$35 per? It couldn't be done.

And did you notice that part of Section 1, relative to salaries: "Payable on the 1st and 15th of the month. OFF AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!"

That "as soon as possible" always had an ominous sound for the ball player for it meant that if things didn't break just right, he'd go without his coin until they did, and many a bush-leaguer in the days gone by, after eating snowballs all winter, has been obliged to chew grass or hypotical landlady in the good old summer time.

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Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have used a great deal of coke with satisfactory results and always keep a supply on hand. I find it convenient and I believe economical for furnace use. For parlor grate use it furnishes a quick and efficient fire and does not harm the grate. It is much neater, too, as there is little dust and ash connected with its use.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) FRED'K A. CHASE,

City Librarian.

## We Predict an Early Spring Season

Weather may be all guesswork, but we feel that this is going to be an early spring and we are ready for it.

Easter is only three weeks away—very early this year—and the man who is wise doesn't wait until too close to Easter. He makes his selections early—in clothing especially—and gets just that much extra wear out of each garment.

The policy of this store is already established, but we repeat—for your special benefit—that there isn't a store in this state where you can get as good value in clothes as we are offering—right now. When we can't give better values we will quit the business.

**"High Art" Style Clothes**

### HAVE CAUGHT THE TOWN

This magnificent line of suits and topcoats for young men and those who wish to keep out of the old men's class, has created more favorable comment in one short week than any other brand of clothing ever stirred up in Lowell in a whole season.

You will never know the reason till you see the clothes. You will never see the clothes in any other store in this city, as we are exclusive agents.

Why not drop in tomorrow, and inspect the line, note the style of 'em, the class in every item of tailoring?

Won't cost you a cent unless you buy. If you should decide favorably, the prices are—

**\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25**

### Covert Top-Coat Novelty

One of this Spring's swell novelties is the brand new Covert-cloth Top-coat, with matched Velvet Collar. You never saw a dressier garment in your life. Just to make everybody sit up and take notice we have marked these Coats, at the very attractive figure of

**\$15.00**

While we make Strouse & Bros. High Art Style Clothes our leaders, we have not neglected the man who is trying to get the utmost out of every dollar at less than High Art prices. In our L-R Special Clothes we offer the very best values it is possible to put into clothes selling below \$15.00. They have style and they are quality clothes. The main difference is in the linings and trimmings. Anyhow, we guarantee them—absolutely satisfactory—and the price is

**\$10**

FOR A  
HANDSOME  
SUIT OR  
OVERCOAT

### OH YES, WE HAVE

A full and complete line of Hats, Shirts, Ties, Underwear, Sox, Kerchiefs, Caps, and other men's needs, but this is mainly a clothing ad., because clothing is really two weeks ahead of other things on a man's purchasing list for spring.

## Larrabee-Rawlinson Co.

THE NEW MEN'S STORE 250 Central St. THE NEW MEN'S STORE

Opposite Middlesex Street

Site of Old B. & M. Depot

of progress in the succeeding years. At the time that he made his argument the old water wheel was still turning in all the mills and steam was looked forward to as a wonderful improvement in the matter of furnishing power. Today we find steam being discarded for electric power which was not mentioned. If thought of by the manufacturers of those days.

### The Old Canal

A few words about the original Middlesex canal might prove of interest. The following appears in Conley's history of Lowell:

"In 1706 the proprietors of the Middlesex canal were incorporated. The canal began on the Merrimack about one mile above Pawtucket Falls (where the old Middlesex Tavern stands) extended south by east, a distance of thirty-four miles, and terminated in Charlestown. It was completed

ed in 1704 at a cost of \$700,000. It was 24 feet wide and four feet deep and was fed by the Concord river. This canal was the first in the United States that was opened for the transportation of passengers and merchandise, a real little packet boat, the "Governor Sullivan" plying between Boston and Lowell, the trip occupying nearly a whole day. Vast quantities of lumber grown around Lake Winnipesaukee and Lake Massabesic were transported to Boston by this canal. The first boat voyage from Boston to Concord, N. H. by way of the canal and the Merrimack river was made in 1814. The first steamboat from Boston to Concord made the trip in 1819. The introduction of the railroads ruined the business of the canal and in 1853 navigation was discontinued." The historian concludes his reference to the canal with this prophetic statement:

"Had this canal been kept open it is difficult to see why it might not still be profitably conducted. But its day has gone by and its history may well be ended here as herafter."

THE OLD TIMER

THE SUN  
IS ON SALE  
AT THE  
NORTH STATION  
BOSTON

**Lowell Coke**  
"More Fuel for Less Money"

# Stock Market Closing Prices, March 11

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

## NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Copper	55%	54%	55%
Am Beet Sugar	49%	39%	39%
Am Can	26%	27%	27%
Am Can pfd	25	25	25
Am Hide & L. pf	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Smel & R.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Zinc	25	25	25
Aitchison	26	55	55
Balt & Ohio	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Br Rap Tran	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Canadian Pa	169 1/2	169 1/2	169 1/2
Cent Leather	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Chep & Rio	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Chesapeake Gas	116 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2
Den & Rio G. pf	12	12	12
Dis Secur Co	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Erie	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Erie 1st pf	37 1/2	36 1/2	37
Erie 2d pf	30	29	30
Gen Elec	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Gl Nort. P. pf	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Govt. One off	31	31	31 1/2
Illinoian Cen	1,02 1/2	1,02 1/2	1,02 1/2
Int Met Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Int Met Com pf	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Int Paper pf	36	36	36
Kan City So	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
Kan & Texas	13 1/2	13	13 1/2
Kan & Tex pf	30	30	30
Lehigh Valley	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Missouri Pa	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Nat Lead	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
Nat Lead pf	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
N.Y Central	81	82 1/2	82 1/2
Nor & Western	102	102	102
North Pacific	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Pennsylvania	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pressed Steel	27	26 1/2	27
Fulman Co	151	151	150 1/2
Reading	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
Rock Is	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
St Paul	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
So Pacific	54	53 1/2	54 1/2
Southern Ry	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Southern Ry pf	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Tenn Copper	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Texas Pac	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Third Ave	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
U.S. Pac	120	120	120 1/2
U.S. Steel	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
U.S. Steel pf	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
U.S. Steel bs	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Utah Copper	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Westinghouse	69	68 1/2	68 1/2
Western. Un	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2

## IRREGULARITY A FEATURE

NEW YORK, March 11.—Irregularity was again the feature of the stock market in today's early trading, with nominal price changes. Leading shares were either lower or at a standstill, while the speculative specialties and the inactive group denoted further price manipulations.

Prices continued to improve after the initial period of uncertainty, traders taking courage from the success of the bond sale, decreasing tension in the Mexican situation and announcement of more gold imports from the Orient which now amount to a substantial sum. Shares of eastern trunk lines were in moderate demand. Erie issues rising considerably with the offering of the new \$10,000,000 five per cent extended notes. The new high record for exports also was a helpful factor.

Increasing strength was noted in the early afternoon. Steel leading the movement on large offerings. Union Pacific and other active railway issues were higher. Holdings of New York Central debenture sixes was the feature of the bond list.

Automobile shares and low priced railroad stocks were bought in the late dealings. Profit taking occurred in Steele and other favorites. The closing was firm.

### MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 11.—Mercantile paper, 3 1/2 to 1-2 per cent, strong exchange steady; 60 day bills 4.7850% for cables; 1.8075% for demand 4.6025%. Bar silver 51 1/2-1-2; Mexican dollars 38 1-4; government bonds easy; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans steady; 60 days 2 1-2 to 3 1/2; 30 days 2 3-4; six months 3 1-1/2.

Gull money steady; high 2; low 1 1/2.

Ruling rate 2 fast loan 2; closing bid 13 1/2; offered at 2.

## BOSTON MARKET

### RAILROADS

	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	175	175	175
Boston Elevated	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Bos. & Maine	33	33	33
Fitchburg pf	65	65	65
N Y & N H	62	61 1/2	61 1/2

### MINING

Alaska Gold	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Am zinc	27 1/2	26 1/2	27
Ariadne	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Atz. Com.	4	4	4
Butte & Superior	45 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2
Cal & Ariz.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Cerro Gordo	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Cerro Gordo	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Copper Range	36	36	36
E. Butte	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Franklin	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Hancock	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Isle Royal	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Isle Lake	15	15	15
Marquette	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Miami	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Mohawk	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Nevada	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
North Butts	25	25	25
Oregon	41	41	41
Pacific	75	75	75
Rainy River	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Raton	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Superior	27	27	27
Superior & Boston	1	1	1
Tamarack	32	32	32
U.S. Smelting	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
U.S. Smelting	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Utah Cons.	10	10	10 1/2
Winona	23	23	23
Wolverine	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2

### TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
New Eng. Tel.	133 1/2	133 1/2	134

### MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem Com.	49	49	49
Am Chem pf.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am Women	83	84 1/2	83
Mass Elec pf.	18	17 1/2	18
Mass Gas	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Pond Creek	15	14 1/2	14 1/2
Swift & Co.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
United Fruit	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
United Sh. M. pf.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
United Sh. M. pf.	29	28 1/2	28 1/2

### BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 11.—Local mining shares were in flight during the opening today. Values were easy. Boston & Maine securities were somewhat lower.

### COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 11.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 8.61; May, 8.86; July, 9.12; Aug., 9.25; October, 9.41; December, 9.60.

The close was steady.

March 8.61; April, 8.84; July, 9.15;

Oct. 9.16; Dec., 9.60.

Spot closed quiet.

Middling 8.85. Sales, 500 bales.

### WAS GRAND OPERA SINGER

MISS MATHILDE PHILLIPS, SISTER OF ADELAIDE PHILLIPS, DIES AT THE AGE OF 72

BOSTON, March 11.—Miss Mathilde Phillips, formerly a contralto singer in both light and grand opera, and younger sister of Adelaide Phillips, died yesterday at her home in Marshfield at the age of 72 years.

She sang in many of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas under the management of the Boston Ideal Opera company and later sang in grand opera with the American Opera company.

## "TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" for tender, puffed-up, burning, calloused feet and corns.

"Ah Boys, 'TIZ' is the thing!"

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**DIED SUDDENLY**

Malachi Jennings, Was  
Member of State Bal-  
lot Law Commission

BOSTON, March 12.—Malachi Jennings, a member of the state ballot law commission, died suddenly at his home in West Roxbury today. He was a well known attorney and was prominent in democratic politics.

**TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS****CURATES TRANSFERRED****PLANS FOR A CONGRESSIONAL TOUR UNDER AUSSPICES OF HAWAIIAN DELEGATE**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Plans for a congressional tour of the Hawaiian Islands under the auspices of Prince Kalanianaole, the Hawaiian delegate, were virtually complete today with 120 persons in the party. There will be 55 seafarers and representatives on the trip, the expense of which will be borne by Hawaiians. They will leave the last of April and spend 20 days on the islands, returning to San Francisco about May 25.

Among those in the party who have accepted invitations are Representative Mann of Illinois, the minority leader, and Senators Stone, Southbury, Overman, Cumming, Polk-Dexter and Martine.

**TUITION FEE AT HARVARD****FIFTY DOLLAR INCREASE IN HAR-  
VARD TUITION FEE CONDEMNED  
IN ALUMNI BULLETIN**

CAMBRIDGE, March 12.—The Harvard Alumni Bulletin is out with an attack on the proposed \$50 increase in the tuition fee at Harvard. The article is written by a man who signs himself "1905," and says:

"We may talk about increasing the

**YOUNGEST BOOTLEgger**

scholarships, but when a boy—and there are many such boys—must in his first year slave at 25 cents an hour taking care of furnaces, shoveling snow, or doing clerical work, he has about all he can attend to, especially as he must, in addition, find time to do what he went to college for—study. Yet it is proposed to saddle on him in a single year 200 additional hours of work at 25 cents an hour in order to pay for his tuition.

"It may not be Harvard's duty to increase their capital, but it is for Harvard's advantage to see that she does not send away a class of boys, almost all of whom are a great credit to themselves and to the college. Let Harvard financiers work out the problem again. Let the university itself try economy."

**MILITARY MOVEMENTS**

**JAPANESE GARRISON TROOPS DIS-  
PATCHED TO MANCHURIA AND  
NORTHERN CHINA**

BOSTON, March 12.—Some transfers of curates by Cardinal O'Connell will be officially announced this week. These changes are made by the cardinal because of his appointment of Msgr. Spaine to the permanent rectorship of St. Joseph's church, Roxbury. Msgr. Spaine will assume charge of his new work today.

Rev. William A. Dacey, who has been stationed as a curate of St. Monica's church, Dorchester street, South Boston, has been transferred from the Sacred Heart church, Middleboro, to St. Monica's church, South Boston. Rev. Patrick A. Sharkey, who has been a curate at St. Mary's church, Ayer, for some time past, has been transferred to the Sacred Heart church at Middleboro.

**NO APPROPRIATION**

Washington, Legislature Adjourned Without Providing Money to Enforce Prohibition Law

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 12.—The 60 day session of the legislature adjourned last night without passing an appropriation to enforce the prohibition law adopted at the election last November.

All efforts to re-submit the prohibition question were defeated.

**CHANGE HEAD ON PENNY**

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 12.—A delegation of Waesake Indians from Boxelder county, called at the office of Indian agent, L. D. Creel yesterday to request that the government furnish a "national" flag for the Indians and that the Indian head on the United States penny be changed. They said the head was a "squaw's head."

They expressed satisfaction with Indian head on the buffalo nickel but complained that the coin was not large enough. Agent Creel is in San Juan county where the trouble with the Plate Indians exists and his office representative promised to refer the delegation's complaint to Mr. Creel on his return.

**ALL THE NEW  
HATS ARE HERE**

Why not try a Derby for a change; they are very popular this season.

**TALBOT'S SPECIAL \$2.00**

5454 in 3 proportions,  
**TEX DERBY, fine \$3.00**  
quality.....

**STETSON'S DERBIES—\$3.50 and \$5.00**

Other Styles at  
**\$1.00 and \$1.50**

**SOFT HATS** in all the new shapes and colors—

**\$1.00 up to \$3.50**

**NEW CAPS**, in nobby patterns, at.....  
**50c and \$1.00**

**BOYS' and CHILDREN'S HATS and CAPS, 25c to \$1.50**

**A. G. POLLARD CO.**

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

**Cake Sale Today by the Ladies of the First Baptist Church**

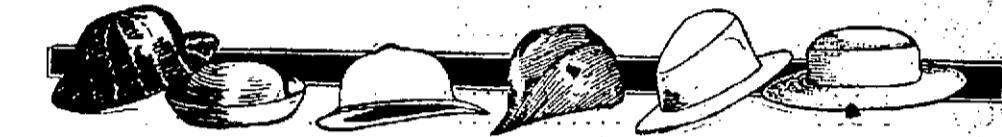
**FIRST SHOWING OF****New Spring  
Millinery**

**TRIMMED HATS** for early spring wear are fast growing into favor, in both small and large shapes, ranging in prices from ..... \$2.98 to \$7.50

**UNTRIMMED HATS** seem to favor the hemp and milan hemp braids, although the rough barnyard straw is very popular just now, the styles being evenly divided between sailors, turban, mushroom and tricorn shapes, prices from

88c to \$3.98

**FOR TRIMMINGS**, flowers and fruit will predominate; quills and fancy feathers are also very good.



PALMER STREET



CENTRE AISLE

**Men's Wear Specials**

**MEN'S PLAIN COTTON HOSE**—The 6-4-1 brand, in black, tan, navy and gray, made from fine comb yarn, double sole, heel and toe; the wear guaranteed or a new pair in exchange..... 15c a Pair, 6 Pairs for 75c

**SPRING SHIRTS**—Special at..... 95c  
Made neck band, French cuffs, full sizes, from the best Panama cloth, new patterns and fast colors; a new shirt if they fade. A leader at..... 95c

**CARTER'S MEDIUM WEIGHT UNION SUITS** for men, gray and ecru; these have all the latest improvements, the looped on cuffs, reinforced shoulder seam, closed crotch; made in regular and stout lengths, at..... \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

EAST SECTION

**AUTO GLOVES AND MITTENS**—Driving and work gloves, made with gauntlet, wrists, or short, lined or unlined, from the best stock for wear; this lot made up of salesmen's samples at about 1-3 less than regular prices. Regular prices 50c to \$5.00;  
25c to \$2.98

**SPECIAL CANVAS GLOVES**..... 5c PAIR  
50 dozen men's busking cloth gloves, good weight. Special at..... 5c Pair

**MEN'S HOSIERY**, spring weights, our special 300 fibre silk, the best wear and appearance of any 25c-hose in the line. New line just in, all the best selling shades and plain colors, 25c, 6 Pairs for \$1.38

LEFT AISLE

**OUR STATIONERY DEPT. OFFERS THESE TWO SPECIALS**

**INITIAL CORRESPONDENCE CARDS**, one quire cards and envelopes, odd styles. Regular price 25c box. Specially priced, 18c Box

EAST SECTION

**KEITH'S KRAFT LINEN PAPERS** in letter and note size, square cut envelopes, one quire paper and envelopes in box. Regular price 25c. Special price..... 19c Box

NORTH AISLE

**Spring Cretonnes**

Just arrived, the best assortment of new Spring Cretonnes, Chintz, Taffetas, Fancy Tickings, for coverings and cushions of your new wicker or rattan furniture; also for bed sets, overdrapes and box coverings, in all the latest colorings and designs of this season, at low prices.

**30 IN. WIDE CRETONNES** in handsome oriental and floral designs, fast colors.... 15c Yard

**GENEVA CRETONNES** in fine verdure and floral designs, very nice for drapes..... 19c Yard

**HEAVY RADIUM CHINTZ** and Georgian Cretonnes and Taffetas, for coverings and hangings..... 25c to 49c Yard

**NEW FANCY 36 IN. PRINTED TICKINGS** for slips and fancy work..... 29c Yard

To Embroider—**The Latest DOILIE CRETONNES**, 1 yard to a set. 6 small and 4 large doilies, 2 cushion sizes..... 50c Yard

**NEW MADRAS LACES**..... 19c to 89c a Yard

The very newest lace for your short or long lace curtains, suitable for every room in the house, at import price.

**READY-MADE MADRAS CURTAINS**..... 98c to \$3.98 a Pair

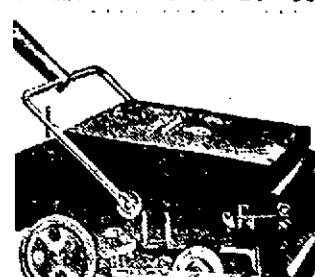
Our own importation at jobbers' prices, saving you 25 to 33 per cent; biggest assortment in New England.

**NEW FILET NETS**..... 25c to 42c a Yard

White and cream, 40 in. to 45 in. wide; the newest thing for vestibule lace.

**Spring House Cleaning**

CAN BE MADE EASIER BY USING A



Vacuum

\$8.75

Domestic

Cleaner

The most modern and up-to-date machine ever put on the market that we can highly recommend.

**NORFOLK ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER**..... \$20.00

With floor attachment for carpet and rugs and with complete attachments for walls, hangings, mattresses and upholstering of all kinds. Complete .....

Pleased to have you call and see these two machines.

\$30.00

THOUSANDS OF BARGAINS WILL BE FOUND ON  
THE SECOND FLOOR

**Boston Ladies' Outfitters**  
LOWELL, MASS.

94 MERRIMACK ST.

**TO GO TO SERBIA**

Boston Man Asked to Take Charge of Eradicating Typhus Fever

BOSTON, March 11.—Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin, state commissioner of health, was asked by the Red Cross and the

Rockefeller Foundation today to go to Serbia and take charge of the work of eradicating typhus fever and cholera. Dr. McLaughlin came from Washington last fall to assume charge of the health work in this state at the suggestion of Gov. Walsh.

**For the Best in Fish**  
THE TARPOON  
124 Central St. Tel. 213

**Flynn's Market**

137 GORHAM STREET

TELS. 4603-4694

**Open All Day Thursday and Thursday Evenings**

LEGS LAMB, lb.....	14c
ROAST PORK, lb.....	12c
BONELESS MEATS, No Waste, Top Round, lb.	18c
Bottom Round, lb.....	16c
Veins, lb.....	16c
Rumps, lb.....	16c
Shank Meat, lb.....	12c
Absolutely no bones in any of these meats.	
SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb.....	10c
SWEET PICKLED SHOULDERS, lb.....	10c
ARMOUR'S STAR HAMS, lb.....	17c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS, lb.....	17c
SLICED HAMS, Centre Cuts, lb.....	20c
FANCY CHICKENS and FOWL, lb.....	22c
VERMONT TURKEYS, Fresh, lb.....	22c
ROAST PORK SHOULDERS, lb.....	12c

**FLOWER**

All the best kinds. We keep them all.	98c
Bag .....	98c

<b>SUGAR, lb. - 6c</b>
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Small Bags Flour .....	35c
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<b>POTATOES</b> 4 pkgs. limit	<b>10c pk.</b>
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<b>BEANS</b> ... 3 qts. limit	<b>10c qt.</b>
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<b>SALT PORK</b> MIXED	<b>10c lb.</b>
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**DRIED FRUITS**

Fancy Table Prunes.....	3 lbs. 25c
New Peaches.....	3 lbs. 25c
New Apricots.....	2 lbs. 25c
Seedless Raisins, lb.....	10c
Evaporated Apples, lb.....	10c

Onions, pk.....	18c
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**BUTTER, EGGS and TEA**

Large Farmers' Eggs, doz.....	30c
Fancy Fresh Eggs, doz.....	22c
Storage Eggs, doz.....	18c
Creamery Prints Butter, lb.....	29c
Topson Creamery Butter, lb.....	34c
Meadow Brook Creamery Butter, lb.....	31c
Butter Store Butter, lb.....	29c
New Oolong Tea, lb.....	25c
New Formosa Tea, lb.....	35c
Irish Tea, lb.....	40c
Orange Pekoe Assam, lb.....	25c
Butterine .....	2 lbs. 25c
New Cream Cheese, lb.....	17c
"Oriental" Pineapple, can.....	15c
Large well filled cans, tasty.	

**FRUITS**

Large 40c Oranges, doz.....	23c
Navel Oranges, doz.....	15c
Large Lemons, doz.....	12c
Best Baldwin Apples, all big ones, pk.....	25c
Boston Market Celery, bunch.....	12c
Boston Lettuce, head.....	5c

**HIGH GRADE MEATS**

CUT TO ORDER

Rump Steak, lb.....	30c
Top Round, lb.....	25c
Bottom Round, lb.....	18c
Sirloin Roast, lb.....	20c
Spring Lamb, lb.....	16c
Spring Lamb Chops, lb.....	18c
Milk Fed Veal, lb.....	16c
Veal Cutlets, lb.....	25c

HAVE AN ORDER SENT TO YOUR HOUSE—PICK IT FROM THIS LIST. ORDER EARLY TO AVOID DELAY. TEL. 4603 AND 4694

**FANS WATCHING MOVEMENTS OF BIG LEAGUE MANAGERS**

MORAN • ROWLAND • DONOVAN

Baseball fans are deeply interested in the work of the new managers. Since last season there have been several changes in the managerial line of four big league clubs. Clarence Rowland succeeded Jimmy Callahan as leader of the Chicago White Sox; Bill Donovan replaced Frank Chance as pilot of the New York Americans; Pat Moran has taken Charley Dooin's position as leader of the Phillies. In the Federal league Lee Magee took Bill Bradley's place as leader of the Brooklyn Tip Tops. There are many experts who predict that Rowland will meet with success. He has fine material on hand at the training camp and with the addition of Eddie Collins he should land his team in the first division. Donovan has all the best wishes of the New York fans, but the material on hand is poor. Unless he obtains by trade or develops some stars at the training camp the Yanks are not likely to show this year. Moran has a task set out for him. He has a fair veteran material and a few promising youngsters at the training camp, but the outlook for the Phillies is not bright. In the Federal league Magee has a fine team on hand, and it is more than likely that he will shine.

**TALKS DRUGS AND CRIME**

ARE CRIMINALS REALLY MENTALLY ILL?—SANATORIUMS MAY TAKE PLACE OF PRISONS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 12.—Judge Swann of the court of general sessions, at a recent meeting in support of the crusade against drug selling, stated that 50 per cent of criminals brought to trial in New York are addicted to the use of narcotics. This is very strong testimony as

to the abnormality of the minds of criminals, for it is generally admitted that it is impossible to become a victim of the drug habit and retain a sound mental balance.

Crime is gradually coming to be looked upon as a disease, and the criminal as an individual in need of medical attention. Although a jail sentence may have the advantage of removing for a certain period a dangerous element from a community, it seems of little utility in eradicating criminality. Doubtless the time will come when prisons will be superseded by sanatoriums, where criminals may be trained to live sane, healthful, self-supporting lives until the physical

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Martel's price \$2.50. Good strong, reliable shoes for boys in all sizes, also dress and scout shoes.

**MEN'S SHOES** at.... 98c

Martel's price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Satin calf blucher shoes, oxfords and shoes for dye house with wooden sole.

**MEN'S SLIPPERS** at.... 69c

Martel's price \$1.00 to \$1.50. Black and tan kid-skin slippers in Romeo, Everett and Opera style.

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Martel's price 50c. Black and tan leather slippers, also velvet with leather sole.

**MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS** at....

Martel's price \$3.00 and \$3.50. All rubber boots, regardless of make, in this sale at.... \$1.98

**WOMEN'S SHOES** at.... \$1.49

Martel's price \$2.50 and \$3.00. Black and tan, button and lace shoes and oxfords, in the most popular leathers and styles.

**WOMEN'S SHOES** at.... 98c

Martel's price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Boots and Oxfords in black and tan leathers, all good sizes and styles.

**WOMEN'S HOUSE SHOES** at.... 50c

Martel's price 75c to \$1.50. Felt Juliettes, Kid Slippers and House Shoes with rubber heels.

**WOMEN'S RUBBERS** at.... 29c

Martel's price 60c and 60c. Low and storm rubbers, all sizes.

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SLIPPERS** at.... 13c

Martel's price 25c and 35c. Felt and carpet slippers in all sizes.

**SHOE DRESSING** at.... 5c

Martel's price 10c.

**GIRLS' SHOES** at.... \$1.50

Martel's prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Gun metal and patent colt. Button and blucher with calf or cloth tops. All sizes.

**GIRLS' SCHOOL SHOES** 98c

Martel's price \$1.50. Gun metal, button and blucher in all sizes.

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# MATHEWSON SAYS GOLF HAS MADE A YOUNGSTER OUT OF HIM



MATHEWSON

About the liveliest ball player in the training camp of the New York Giants is the veteran Christy Mathewson. For the first time in several years Matty has been going through the same slumps as the youngsters. This is somewhat of a surprise to many because in former years the veteran exercised whenever he thought fit, and Manager McGraw left him to look after himself. In addition to the regular baseball training he devotes a short time every morning to golf. Matty believes golf has materially helped him keep in shape. In fact, he believes golf is one of the greatest conditioners there is for ball players. He says it has practically made a youngster out of him. Matty is in fine condition and anticipates a good season in the box. Picture on the right shows Matty golfing.

# RITCHIE BESTS WELSH

## Former Champion Put it All Over Title Holder in Ten Round Bout at New York Last Night

NEW YORK, March 12.—Willie Ritchie of San Francisco, former world's champion lightweight, out-pointed Freddie Welsh of England, the present title-holder, in every round of a fast 10-round bout here last night. All the way through the fight Ritchie did the forcing, while Welsh spoiled some of his good work by holding in several rounds. The champion's showing was very disappointing to his many followers, who, confident of his ability to repeat his two previous victories over Ritchie, bet freely at odds of 7 to 5 on the Englishman against the Californian.

Ritchie at no time gave his backers room for any doubts of his being able more than to hold his own, and he rashed Welsh all over the ring, sending left and rights to the head and body, the body punishment being the more severe.

Welsh ducked cleverly in the opening round, and the blows that Ritchie landed did not seem to have sting to them.

In the second Ritchie stepped into a hard right uppercut, and, while he forced the pace, the Englishman failed to open up.

In the third round Ritchie did nearly all the work, his two most telling blows being a right drive over Welsh's heart and a right cross to the jaw.

Welsh kept ducking away in the

### SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

#### AGNES' NEW GAME

Once upon a time there was a little girl who was very fond of playing games.

Agnes didn't have any sisters or little brothers to play with so one day she said to her mother: "I wish I had a new game to play and someone to play with me."

Her mother thought a moment and then said: "Why not play you are visiting? I will tell you how. Put on your hat and coat and go out and knock at the door."

So Agnes went out and knocked and her mother opened the door and said: "Good morning Amy. Did you come to see Agnes? She just went away but come in and visit me."

So Amy came in and took off her things and her mother brought some little cakes and a glass of grape juice and they talked while they ate.

"Amy, would you like to play some with Agnes' dolls while I finish my work?" asked her mother and Amy made believe she thought that very nice.

After her mother had finished her work they went into the sitting room and as Amy said, looked like grown folks.

For lunch they used the new tea set and had to eat the things she liked best and when it was time to go she said: "Good-bye," and walked out of the yard.

Then she came flying back to her mother shouting: "That is the best game I ever played. Let's play Amy again soon!"

weighed under 135 pounds, according to agreement, and the ringside weights last night showed that neither had gained more than a pound since that time.

Dancing party, Boat House, Mar. 17.

# FEDERAL LEAGUE

## Plan to Induce Sinclair to Leave the Team in Kansas City

CHICAGO, March 12—Officials of the Federal league headed by President Gilmore were en route for New York today for a conference with Harry Sinclair, purchaser of the Kansas City franchise which was transferred to Newark. They plan to induce him to keep the club in Kansas City and thus settle the dispute, which was taken into the court.

A possible solution of the difficulty was said today, is the transfer of the Indianapolis club which won the 1914 championship, to Newark instead of the Kansas City club. It was brought during the court proceedings that the league had contemplated the evacuation of Indianapolis.

LILLIE MAY VEINOTTE.

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## NIGHT OF FIRES ONE LIFE LOST

Boston Firemen Kept  
on the Jump Last  
Evening

Woman Found on Burning  
Bed—Aunt Overcome by Smoke

BOSTON, March 12.—Sixty thousand persons, said to be the largest show attendance in automobile history, crammed Mechanics building yesterday and last evening while perspiring automobile salesmen were demonstrating or extolling their wares, and out of that 60,000 many came forward with orders for machines, so that Thursday, March 11, is now assured of a topnotch place in the annals of the automobile industry.

Starting with an attendance of 45,000 on the opening night, falling slightly below that figure on Monday night, but continuing to better the opening day attendance on each succeeding night, the 13th annual Boston Auto show has now totalled an attendance well over 200,000, which beats by fully 50,000 the attendance for similar length of time at any automobile exhibit ever staged in the country.

The atmosphere was called and Miss Mary Scanlan, 45 years old, was found badly burned by Patrolmen Edward A. Burke and Samuel A. Jay of the Joy street station after they had broken down doors to gain admission to the house. She was lying on a burning bed when rescued by the officers, her clothing ablaze which the officers beat out with their hands and carried into the street along with her aunt, Catherine Scanlan, 65 years old, who was unconscious.

Mrs. Scanlan was placed in a and a rush was made to the Relief hospital in the hope of saving her life. Arriving there, she was pronounced dead by the doctors and the body was sent to the North Grove Street morgue.

Mrs. Scanlan revived when she was taken into the open air and it was found unnecessary to send her to the hospital. She was taken into the home of neighbors and cared for the rest of the night.

**A Night of Fires**

The death of Miss Scanlan came as a climax to a night of fires which kept the entire department on the jump.

Alarms came in quick succession beginning shortly after 7 o'clock, and in some cases fire companies were no sooner back in quarters before an alarm called them out again.

Miss Scanlan and her aunt occupied two rooms in the rear of the second floor apartment of the Nashua street house. Miss Scanlan had retired for the night and her aunt was sitting in a chair in one corner of the room. Mrs. Theresa Murphy, who lives in the front part of the same floor, separated from the Scanlan apartment only by folding doors, in which there is a pane of ground glass, saw the reflection of flames and tried to get into the rooms occupied by the Scanlans. She moved a bureau away from the door, but was unable to open the door, and then rushed into the hallway, where she was met by a cloud of smoke.

Mrs. Murphy ran downstairs screaming for help. Policemen who were but a short distance away, heard her screams. They ran to the house, but the outer door was locked. One of the officers beat in the glass panel in the front door with his light stick and then tried to turn the lock, but was unable to do so. The two men then rushed against the door and broke it down.

**Women Carried to Street**

Burke and Jay rushed upstairs and dashed into the burning room. Each man took one woman and carried her to the street.

It is not known how the fire started. There was but one oil lamp in the tenement and this was lit. The theory of the firemen is that a lighted match was dropped on or near some bedclothing, setting it ablaze. The fire caused a loss of about \$100.

The Dorchester firemen were called out twice during the evening to extinguish grass fires, and Engine 15 was called out to put out a fence fire on South street, Jamaica Plain. The Boston firemen responded to an alarm, and in East Boston an alarm was sent in from box 63 for a \$1000 fire at 183 Porter street, a three story wooden dwelling.

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Fresh-killed Native Fowl, per lb..... 18c, 20c, 23c

Fresh-killed Roasting Chickens, per lb..... 23c, 25c, 28c

Fresh-killed Broilers, per lb..... 25c, 28c

Large Vermont Turkeys, per lb..... 23½c

Small Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb..... 28c

Rhode Island Geese, per lb..... 18c, 20c, 22c

Rhode Island Ducks, per lb..... 20c, 22c

Whole Loins of Beef, per lb..... 11½c, 12½c, 15c

Very Good Sirloin Steak, per lb..... 25c

Legs of Loins Yearling, per lb..... 12½c, 14½c

Legs and Loins of Spring Lamb, per lb..... 16c, 18c

Nice Lamb for Stew, per lb..... 8c, 10c

Choice Roast Beef from..... 12c up

Small Pieces of Roast Pork, per lb..... 12½c, 14½c

John P. Squire's Small Rib Roast Pork, per lb..... 13½c, 14½c

Smoked Shoulders, per lb..... 10½c

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## CEMETERY COMMISSION FOR CITY OF LOWELL

Rep. Lewis' Bill is Engineered Through Senate by Sen. Marchand—Sen. Kimball Opposed

The bill providing for the appointment of cemetery commissioners for the city of Lowell was passed today in the senate to be engrossed and is now on its way to the house of representatives. If this bill is enacted into law, Lowell is liable to witness some confusion relative to the care of ceme-

teries. The bill came up in the senate late yesterday afternoon and was supported by Senator Marchand of Lowell and Senator Doyle of New Bedford. It was opposed by Senator Charles A. Kimball whose district includes wards five and nine of Lowell. Rep. Lewis

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## ORPHANS AT OPERETTA PLEAD NOT GUILTY

VARNUM SCHOOL TODAY CROWDED BY CHILDREN FROM LOCAL ORPHANAGES

Boys and girls from several of the local orphanages in the city this afternoon attended the final rehearsal of the operetta "Alice in Wonderland" at the Varnum school, and according to the little ones, the first real performance this evening will be well worth seeing. Among the institutions represented were: Ayer Home, Florence Crittenton Home, Day Nursery, First Street Day Nursery, Children's Home and the Faith Home. About 80 children from the Ayer Home made the trip in a special car.

The assembly hall was filled to its utmost capacity with the children and all were very much pleased with the scenery and the presentation of the play. Over 200 graduates and pupils were in the cast and all were handsomely costumed.

Invitations were sent to St. Peter's and the French-American orphanages but the regular work prevented them from attending.

### FOG HALTS BATTLE

LONDON, March 12.—The following report concerning the operations of the British force on the western battlefield was given out today by the official information bureau:

"With the result of the 11th and in the early morning of the 12th several counter attacks were easily repulsed by the fourth corps and the Indian corps with heavy losses to the enemy. Sixty prisoners were captured in a night attack and also the village of Lesten, which was captured by the third corps with slight loss.

"Fog and fog now prevail and hinder operations."

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Something new and novel. Something Lowell has never had before. Be sure to get your reservations, so as to see the balloon ascension. Do you get that? There will be several balloon ascensions, also cabaret, full orchestra and favors of all kinds. Don't miss this! It will be very enjoyable. Make your reservations early. Everything's a la carte.

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Is the watchword of every really progressive merchant. Those who think that the "American people wanted to be humbugged" must look back to the old phrase of Barnum days about fooling the people and not fail to realize that confidence is the basis of every permanent business.

## AROOSTOOK POTATO GROWERS ARRAIGNED IN THE FEDERAL COURT

BOSTON, March 12.—Pleads of not guilty were entered in the federal court today by Carl King of Caribou, Me., John M. Hovey of Marsh Hill, Me., and Clarence A. Powers of Maple Grove, Me., members of the Aroostook Potato Growers' association, and Edward H. Doyle of New York and P. W. Sylvester of Boston, agents of the association, under indictment for violation of the antitrust act by maintaining a so-called "blacklist." The cases were marked for trial at the next term of the court which begins on March 23.

## ADMISSION TO THE BAR

### REQUIREMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS WERE RIGID BY PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS

BOSTON, March 12.—The requirements for admission to the Massachusetts bar were made more rigid today by a rule that all candidates, unless already engaged in the study of law, shall pass a preliminary examination on subjects usually required of graduates of high schools. Heretofore candidates have been admitted to the bar by passing examinations on purely legal matters.

### ADDED TO CONTRABAND LIST

LONDON, March 12.—The British government, it was announced today, has added, following the criticism of anti-slave contraband, the opium in force.

Wool, woolen and worsted yarns, stockings and nolts, tin, chloride of tin, ore, castor oil, paraffin wax, copper, iodine, lubricants, bides and all kinds of leather suitable for military equipment; ammonium and its salts, urea, aniline and its compounds.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

A special meeting of the school committee will be held at 7 o'clock this evening in the school board chamber at city hall for the purpose of discussing the question of turning over the school department to the public property department and to arrange for the purchase of school supplies.

### Delicate Girls and Women

are too often dosed with drugs

when their blood is really starved. They need that blood-strength which comes from medicinal nourishment. No drugs can make blood.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is a highly concentrated blood-food and every drop yields returns in strengthening both body and brain.

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Never paid less than  
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CENTRAL STREET

BOSTON TERRIER LOST: FOUR months old; screw tail; ears not clipped; neck and half of face white; back medium brindle. Reward will be paid for return to 252 Appleton St.

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## 7200 RUSSIANS CAPTURED BY GERMANS, SAYS BERLIN

German Drive in Przasnysz Has Carried Army Two Miles From City—Germans Admit Capture of Neuve Chapelle By British

The German drive at Przasnysz, northern Poland, has carried the advancing army within two and one-half miles of the city, the Berlin war office announced today. Russian reports of recent victories are denied and various German successes are recounted. It is said that in two battles 7,200 Russians were captured.

The German statement admits the capture by the British of Neuve Chapelle as announced in London yesterday but says that attempts to gain further ground were defeated.

**British Driven Back**

Advices from Constantinople by way of Berlin are to the effect that the bombardment of the Dardanelles is being hindered by storms and fog and that the attacking fleet has accomplished nothing more. A British landing party, given variously at 1,000 to 2,000 men, was driven back according to these reports, one of which asserts that all of the British were killed or captured.

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**To Attack Bosphorus Ports**

It was learned through diplomatic sources in London that the Russian Black sea fleet is expected to start a bombardment of the Bosphorus ports today in active co-operation with the allied fleet, which is attempting to force its way to Constantinople through the Dardanelles from the south.

**New Move by Germans**

A semi-official statement from Petrograd reports a new movement of German forces in Poland. Following the heavy concentration of German troops for the renewed attack on Przasnysz, near the Prussian border, reinforcements have been brought up in the Pilica river region southeast of Poland. Petrograd believes, however, that these re-enforcements are intended merely to hold the present positions rather than institute another attempt to break through the Russian line toward the Polish capital.

**Great Battle in Progress**

Concerning the great battle which Petrograd says is now in progress in northern Poland, few new details have been received. The Russian statement mentions a bombardment of Ossowetz by the German aviators but is silent

on the results of the engagement.

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# Clean Up Week

## Sale in Our Waist Department

The Waisls are now in their new larger quarters on the second floor. Mr. Burrell, our new buyer for this department, wants to introduce himself to the Ladies of Lowell with a rousing old sale to clean up all odds and ends and make room for new spring stock. We have handed him the big knife with instructions to do his worst.

### Just Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six Waists in the Lot

Some are slightly soiled and some are rumpled, but look at the prices.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT

### WAISTS AT 17c Each

Lawn, voiles, colored crepes and black lawns in all sizes. Regular prices 50c to 98c.

FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE

### WAISTS AT 47c Each

Colored silks, short and long sleeves, and voiles and lawns, all sizes, plain and fancy trimmed. Regular prices \$1.98 to \$3.98.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE

### WAISTS AT 97c Each

Silks and lingeries in both high and low necks, all sizes. Regular prices \$2.00 to \$3.95.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWO

### WAISTS AT \$1.97 Each

Mostly fine chiffon, laces, messalines and crepe de chine, all sizes, in the lot. Regular prices \$3.95 to \$18.95.



## THE EMBROIDERY SALE

SWINGS INTO ITS  
SECOND DAY

Don't miss this chance to buy new, handsome patterns at LITTLE OVER HALF PRICE.

45 Inch Voile Flouncing \$1.98 a Yard—A splendid assortment of patterns, in Irish and floral effects; regular price \$3.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.98 a Yard

45 Inch Crepe Flouncing \$1.50 a Yard—Beautiful floral designs; regular price \$2.50 a yard. Sale price 75c a Yard

45 Inch Organie Flouncing \$1.69 a Yard—Handsome embroidered effects; regular price \$3.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.69 a Yard

45 Inch Voile Flouncing \$1.50 a Yard—Beautiful solid and eyelet effects; regular price \$3.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.50 a Yard

45 Inch Swiss Flouncing \$1.00 a Yard—A splendid variety of patterns; regular price \$2.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.00 a Yard

45 Inch Voile Flouncing 69c a Yard—Beautiful patterns, in floral and eyelet effects; regular price \$1.50 a yard. Sale price 69c a Yard

24 Inch Organie Flouncing \$1.00 a Yard—Fine dainty effects; beautiful quality; regular price \$2.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.00 a Yard

27 Inch Voile Flouncing \$1.00 a Yard—Beautiful floral designs, fine quality; regular price \$2.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.00 a Yard

27 Inch Swiss Flouncing 69c a Yard—All the new embroidered effects; regular price \$1.25 a yard. Sale price 69c a Yard

18 Inch Long Cloth Flouncing 38c a Yard—Beautiful solid and eyelet effects; regular price 75c a yard. Sale price 38c a Yard

12 Inch Long Cloth Flouncing 15c a Yard—A splendid assortment of patterns; regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 15c a Yard

18 Inch Swiss Flouncing 50c a Yard—Fine quality with ribbon eyelet for corset covering; regular price 75c a yard. Sale price 50c a Yard

18 Inch Flouncing 19c a Yard—A splendid assortment for corset covering; regular price 38c a yard. Sale price 19c a Yard

3 to 4 Inch Edges 12½c a Yard—Fine, dainty patterns; regular price 19c a yard. Sale price 12½c a Yard

21 Inch Swiss All-Over 89c a Yard—Beautiful floral effects; regular price \$1.25 a yard. Sale price 89c a Yard

A Splendid Assortment of Edges and Insertions for underwear and children's dresses; regular price 19c a yard. Sale price 10c a Yard

18 Inch Swiss Flouncing 25c a Yard—Dainty designs for children's dresses; regular price 50c a yard. Sale price 25c a Yard

A Fine Assortment of Beadings, Veilings and Baby Edgings at greatly reduced prices.

## Take Advantage of Lowell's Greatest Glove Sale and Save a Full Third

REMEMBER THESE ARE NEW PERFECT GLOVES

\$1.00 Gloves at 69c—8 button style, in black and gray, in sizes 5 3-4, 6 and 6 1-4 only; regular price \$1.00. Sale price ..... 69c	\$3.00 Gloves at 98c—24 inch, black suede, in sizes 5 3-4 and 6 only; regular price \$3.00. Sale price ..... 98c
\$2.50 Gloves at 69c—12 and 16-button styles, in evening shades, in 5 3-4 and 6 sizes only; regular price \$2.50. Sale price 69c	\$1.00 Gloves at 79c—2-clasp kid gloves, tan, black with white embroidery, black and white; regular price \$1.00. Sale price ..... 69c
\$1.50 Gloves at \$1.25—2-clasp, tan French kid; regular price \$1.50. Sale price ..... \$1.25	\$1.50 Gloves at 98c—12-button, white kid, in 5 3-4, 6 and 6 1-4 only; regular price \$1.25. Sale price ..... 98c



BETTER BUY A YEAR'S SUPPLY NOW

\$2.00 Gloves at 98c—12-button, black kid, in 5 3-4 and 6 only; regular price \$2. Sale price 98c

\$3.50 Gloves at \$1.98—16-button, black only; regular price \$3.50. Sale price ..... \$1.98

\$2.25 Gloves at \$1.49—8-button, in black and white; regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.49

\$3.50 Gloves at \$2.69—16-button, white kid, in all sizes; regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.69

\$3.25 Gloves at \$2.49—16-button, white kid, in all sizes; regular price \$3.25. Sale price \$2.49

2.00 Gloves at \$1.49—Tan, bracelet wrist gloves, in all sizes; regular price \$2.00. Sale price ..... \$1.49

\$3.00 Gloves \$2.25—16-button, white kid, in all sizes; regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.25

\$2.50 Gloves at \$1.98—12-button, white kid, in all sizes; regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.98

\$2.00 Gloves at 98c—12-button, black kid, in 5 3-4 and 6 only; regular price \$2. Sale price 98c

## BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL

Sun Representative Inspects the Great Institution for the Sick at Hub

A wan-faced woman, motionless upon a stretcher, was my elevator companion when I ascended to the top ward. Miss Douglas explained, were the most cheerful in the hospital; their period of convalescence being one of merriment whereas in those wards devoted to the sick and ailing this happy condition does not always prevail. In this, as in all the other wards, several nurses moved quietly about attending to the wants of their charges. They were a splendid looking group of young women; their cheerful faces adding the work of their skillful hands in alleviating the suffering with which they hourly came in contact. Adjoining the surgical ward were the operating rooms, three in number. In each several glass operating tables occupied the center and appeared to be the focusing point for every ray of light coming through rows of high windows and skylights. This light, too, scintillated along the windows of a cabinet nearby and revealed stacks of razors, knives, scissors, clippers, scalpels and every instrument used in that

anatomic art known as surgery. Before and after every operation is performed the instruments used are sterilized. This is done by steaming them in airtight metal tanks capable of withstanding high pressure. Upon a spotless table near the tanks I noticed a number of rubber gloves stretched out to dry. At each operation, Miss Douglas informed me, a pair were worn by a surgeon; the number on the table having been used that day. I counted the gloves. There were 18 pairs.

Next to the operating room was the anesthetic compartment, in which there were eight beds. On these prospective patient, I was told, are wafted into dreamland by the administration of the anæsthetic and thence carried to the operating table. With the completion of the operation they are transferred to a rest room and upon its coils return to consciousness. After the effects of the anæsthetic have been cleared from their systems they are again fully recovered from the effects of an operation upon her ear she was allowed to be up and about. Emphatically, Mary was about. In her little pink-colored frock she was now at the nurse's heels, now marvelling at the ascending elevator in the corridor, now leaning over one of the cots and gazing admiringly at the new spring dress her woman had chosen for her. Envy, rather than suffering, seemed to be the main cause for many of these youngsters, being laid up for repairs. In the infants room of the maternity ward there were eight or ten cots. These appeared to be filled only with comforters but on closer inspection, a puckered, elastic face and a head like large than a fist, a hand like a small roasting chicken, were visible. A hand-picked apple, with a few wisps of hair, could be seen drowsily turning from side to side, as if the little one were fetal while journeying in the land of Nod. Everything in this room was white. Consequently one of the

infants presented a striking contrast to all things around it, for it was a pickaninny baby. With a face the color of polished ebony, it wriggled about in its crib and raised two diminutive but perfectly proportioned arms as if it wanted to say "Thank you" to each visitor who, leaning over, smiled into its plump, glistening little face. Adjoining the infants' room, was one in which ten or twelve babies occupied as many pale cots. In age they were from about two to four years—or at just that stage of growth when they evoke such expressions as "the darling," "the little deary," or "how charming she looks" (perhaps "she" has been christened Thomas). Certainly, however, they were sweet to look at as they rolled and kicked about in their cots and the lady visitors who gave expression to the foregoing sentiments could not have used a superlative which would exceed the charms radiating from the little ones.

The Kitchen To feed the hundreds of patients and the large staff of nurses, attendants and employees of the hospital, is a task of some magnitude, a fact which I realized on inspecting its kitchen. Enough food to fill out 3,000 meals leaves this room each day, the chef informed. This is prepared, of course, on an extensive scale. The hospital "coffee pot" is as capacious as a four barrel; great quarters of beef disappear as quickly as a small roast in an ordinary household; potatoes are automatically peeled and boiled by the busk; there would be room to spare for a couple of planes in the baking oven; in several vats the size of old fashioned wash tubs are gallons and gallons of stews and soups—on all sides are indications that it is a small Tewksbury state hospital.

## WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

ON TABLE MANNERS

"I am going with father to a grand dinner," exclaimed Marjorie as she romped in to Marie with dancing feet and sparkling eyes. "I have a new gown and am going to be a real society lady," she continued. "But I am so nervous over it. I am sure I shall not know how to act properly at the table."

"One does get somewhat careless in their table manners at home but there are some very simple rules to observe wherever you eat which, if you observe them, will fix you quite all right."

"Please tell me what they are," pleaded Marjorie, "and then I will be sure and do the proper thing."

"Well, first," said Marie, "the business of eating should be carried on as quietly as possible. When sitting down draw the chair reasonably close and sit squarely upon it. If the chair

is drawn too close you will look awkward and cramped and if not close enough the result will be equally bad. Lay your napkin partly unfolded across your lap. At formal dinners such as you are going to the napkin will probably contain a roll which should be laid at the left of the plate. When leaving the table, leave your napkin unfolded.

"Do not lean your elbows on the table, crumple your bread, play with the silver, mark the tablecloth, or indulge in any other awkward mannerisms. Be careful to hold your knife and fork properly. Do not grasp them as though you were about to fight and sideways, never pointed toward the mouth. When passing your plate lay the knife and fork side by side in the center of the plate; the sharp edge of the knife toward the fork and the fork with the tines pointing up.

Eat slowly and do not attempt to talk when there is food in your mouth. Lift your drinking glass by the stem, not by the bowl, and only take a sip at a time. Never leave your spoon in your coffee cup and stir the sugar gently, not franticly and with noise. When finger bowls are passed dip the tips of the fingers only in the water and dry them on your napkin. Touch the lips gently with a moistened finger and dry them lightly on the napkin also."

# TAKES BLAME FOR ESCAPE

**Thaw Says He Hired Five Men to Help Him Get Away**

Paid Them \$6000 for Their Services—Believed He Was Sane

NEW YORK, March 12.—Harry Kendall Thaw upon the witness stand yesterday told the complete story of his escape from the state Hospital for the Criminally Insane at Matteawan. A dual purpose, his attorneys said, prompted him to do so. Primarily, he desired to tell his story in such a frank-

**FRECKLES**

February and March Worst Months For This Trouble—How to Remove Easily

There's a reason why nearly everybody has freckles in February and March, but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled.

Simply get an ounce of ointme, double strength, from your druggist and apply a little of it night and morning, and in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now, is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now, they may stay all summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money, back it up with the storekeeper. I also

Tells of Work at Asylum

"What was the insane population of Matteawan in 1913?" asked Mr. Stanchfield.

"About 800 or 900," replied Thaw.

"What were your duties in the hospital?"

"I assisted at clerical work in the store room. I frequently went over reports with the storekeeper. I also

helped keep things in order in the dormitories. I usually worked from 7:17 in the morning until 5:15 in the evening."

Then he described the places where he dined. He had breakfast and dinner at a table occupied by employees. Then, in reply to questions, Thaw said:

"By August, 1913, I had come to believe that it would be impossible for me to get out by legal means. I had but little hope. I was informed that the methods by which people usually got out of there would be unsuccessful in my case."

Stept In a Ward

Then he said he slept in a ward along with a score or more of persons who were insane.

"When they would become violent," went on, "they were put in strait-jackets."

The prosecution objected to that line of testimony and the objection was sustained.

Thaw said he had been advised by Alfred Henry Lewis, a writer who had since died, that he would be violating no law in escaping, providing no violence was used to effect the escape.

"With that thought in mind I decided to leave the institution." Thaw continued. "So I instructed H. A. Hoffman, one of my agents, to get me two automobiles. I told Mr. Hoffman where I wanted the automobiles placed and I fixed the hour at 7 o'clock. I knew the milk wagon arrived there at that time on Sunday morning."

**Believed He Was Sane**

"Did you believe yourself sane?"

"I did."

"Did you intend to commit crime?"

"I was exceedingly particular not to commit crime."

Thaw went on saying: "I never saw any of these co-defendants before that morning; I gave the men in the automobiles instructions and they carried them out. I wanted to get to Pittsburgh without crossing the state of New York. That was why I started to go around through Canada."

The direct examination ended. Thaw was cross-examined by Deputy-Attorney-General Cook.

"Do you remember when you pleaded not guilty on the ground of insanity?"

"Yes, I remember that. The plea was made by Martha Littleton, my counsel, but I did not authorize it. It was made without my permission."

Thaw then told of the times he had left Matteawan and where he had gone.

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**"MAKE GOOD" IN GARDEN**

A FEW SUGGESTIONS ON THE AGERATUM, NASTURTIUM, PETUNIA, ETC.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Many people at this season of the year are considering what flowering plants they shall put in their gardens. The average housewife, who has not much time to spare on the matter, the child who is just becoming interested in growing plants, and the teacher who is laying out a school garden for the benefit of her pupils will undoubtedly welcome some simple suggestions along this line. The United States department of agriculture's specialist particularly recommends as satisfactory and easily grown flowers, the ageratum, the nasturtium, the petunia, the California poppy, and the zinnia. Here are a few pointers on each of them:

**Ageratum**—The ageratum is one of the few blue flowers we have. In its form it somewhat resembles the heliotrope but has no odor. Ageratums grow well upon almost all soils and through a wide range of climate. For that reason many combinations with them are possible. The plants are neat, bushy and erect, and produce a profusion of brush-like flowers throughout the season. The dwarf blue sorts make fine borders and are much used where contrasting color effects are desired. For early bloom the seed should be sown in cold frames or in boxes in the house early in the season (March), but for summer and fall bloom the seeds may be sown in April or early in May in well prepared beds in the open. Seeds sown in August will produce good plants for winter flowering.

**Nasturtium**—The large seeds of the nasturtium require to be planted much deeper than the fine seeds of the petunia. Sow them in rows where the plants are to grow, placing the seeds about six inches apart in the row and cover them about an inch deep. When all plants are up, thin so that they stand a foot apart if the soil is rich; if rather thin, it will be as well to allow them to stand at the planting distance. The plants should be given clean cultivation to induce rapid growth. If planted in the open at the same time that beans are planted, very satisfactory results will follow. For earlier bloom plant in advance of this date in hotbeds, cold frames or window boxes.

**Petunia**—While the petunia grows readily and rapidly from seeds sown in the open about corn planting time, earlier bloom can be secured by sowing the seed in window boxes or hotbeds and transplanting the plants once before placing them in the open. For localities north of New York the most satisfactory method of handling these plants will be to start the seeds in window boxes about April 1, and to transfer the young plants to the open when the weather permits—about the middle of May. The seeds are very small and should not be covered with earth in the ordinary way. They should be sown on the surface and

**THREE NEW ADMIRALS**

FLETCHER, HOWARD AND COWLES NAMED FOR NAVY BY PRES. WILSON



WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Wilson designated the three new admirals of the American navy provided for by the naval appropriation bill. They are Frank Friday Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet now in Cuban waters; Thos. B. Howard, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, now at San Diego, Cal., and Walter C. Cowles, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, now at Olongapo, Philippines. They will hold their new ranks while in command. Secretary Daniels sent cables to the three rear admirals, directing each to hold the flag of admiral. The dates of promotion were fixed as March 10, 11 and 12. Admiral Fletcher becomes the senior in rank, Admiral Howard next, and Admiral Cowles the junior. Admiral Fletcher hoisted his new flag as admiral at Guantanamo to the mast of the dreadnaught Wyoming. This flag has a navy blue background on which four stars are arranged like the points of a diamond in the middle of the pennant; it took the place of the blue flag with two stars—the rear admiral's flag. Secretary Daniels announced that three new vice admirals, to serve as second in command of these fleets, would not be named until summer.

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California Poppy (Eschscholtzia)—The eschscholtzia is an annual of striking character both as regards the form and color of its flowers which are bright and rich in their tints of yellow and orange. The plants average about a foot in height, have attractive silvery foliage, and produce their large poppy-like flowers quite lavishly from early spring until frost. The seeds of eschscholtzia may be sown in window boxes or in a hotbed in March, or in the open where the plants are to bloom as soon as the soil is fit condition, in April or May in the latitude of New York. In latitude south of New York the seeds may be sown in the autumn for early bloom. The plants enjoy a

rich loam and should be allowed about five or six inches of space in the row. When used in beds they may be sown broadcast.

Zinnia—The zinnia is easily grown from seed sown in the open ground. When sown in April the plants will bloom abundantly and continuously through the entire season. During the month of August zinnias are at their best. To secure large flowers and a profusion of bloom the plants must be given ample room for full development.

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ment, as well as an abundant supply of food. Strong, rich soils suit the zinnia. If the seeds are sown in a dwelling house or in a hotbed in March and the young plants are pricked out once or twice before being placed in their permanent situations, more satisfactory results will be secured than from outdoor-sown seeds unless equal care in thinning and transplanting is given. In addition to their use in the school garden, zinnias can be used for groups, beds, borders, garden lines and summer hedges. Their average height is 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet. The zinnia is a rather large, formal flower whose colors range through the shades of red and yellow. Their season of bloom is through the late summer and autumn and the individual bloom lasts for a long time both on the plant and as cut flowers.

MASTER ARCHAMBault ILL

Master Dewey Archambault, a member of the senior class of the Lowell high school, and son of Undertaker and Mrs. Amédée Archambault, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Lowell hospital late yesterday afternoon, the operation being performed by Dr. A. R. Gardner and Dr. J. E. Lamoreux. The operation was successful and the young man is today resting comfortably.

**WHEN IS GARDEN READY?**

The Average Back-yard Soil is Poor, But Housewife or Child May Get Good Results

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—When is the proper time for preparing to plant one's garden?

The United States department of agriculture's specialist says that in the spring as soon as the soil has dried so that a handful when grasped in the hand and gripped by the fingers will slowly fall apart upon being released. It is in a fit mechanical condition to prepare for planting. Clay or heavy soils should never be worked while wet. More injury may be done by doing this than can be overcome in several years of careful culture. When the soil is found dry, as described above, the upper three inches should be made fine by use of the hoe and steel-tooth rake; all rubbish, stones, and cinders should be removed and the surface made even, somewhat compact, and as level as the contour of the area will permit. It may then be marked off for planting in conformity to the general plan of the garden.

Much of the soil in the average back yard is not only poor in plant food and deficient in decaying vegetable matter, but it is hard and unyielding. However, such is the basis which many a housewife or child has to use for the making of a garden. Teachers who plan school gardens for their pupils also have similar conditions to meet.

Therefore, in order to get good results, careful attention must be given to the preparation of the soil.

Soils which are naturally moist are likely to be sour and so not in the best condition for the crop. Whether four or not it will be well to have the pupils test them, which can be done as follows: Secure from a drug store a

piece of blue litmus paper; then take a handful of the soil slightly moistened and place the paper on it. If the paper will turn red, To correct such a condition lime should be used. Cover the ground with a thin coat of air-slaked lime, which can probably be secured near-by at small cost, and work this in well. This lime will not be a plant food, will correct the acidity and will improve the physical condition of the soil.

If the soil is clayey or a stiff clay loam and the location is in a section where severe freezing occurs, it will be found a decided advantage to give the area a heavy dressing of decomposed man

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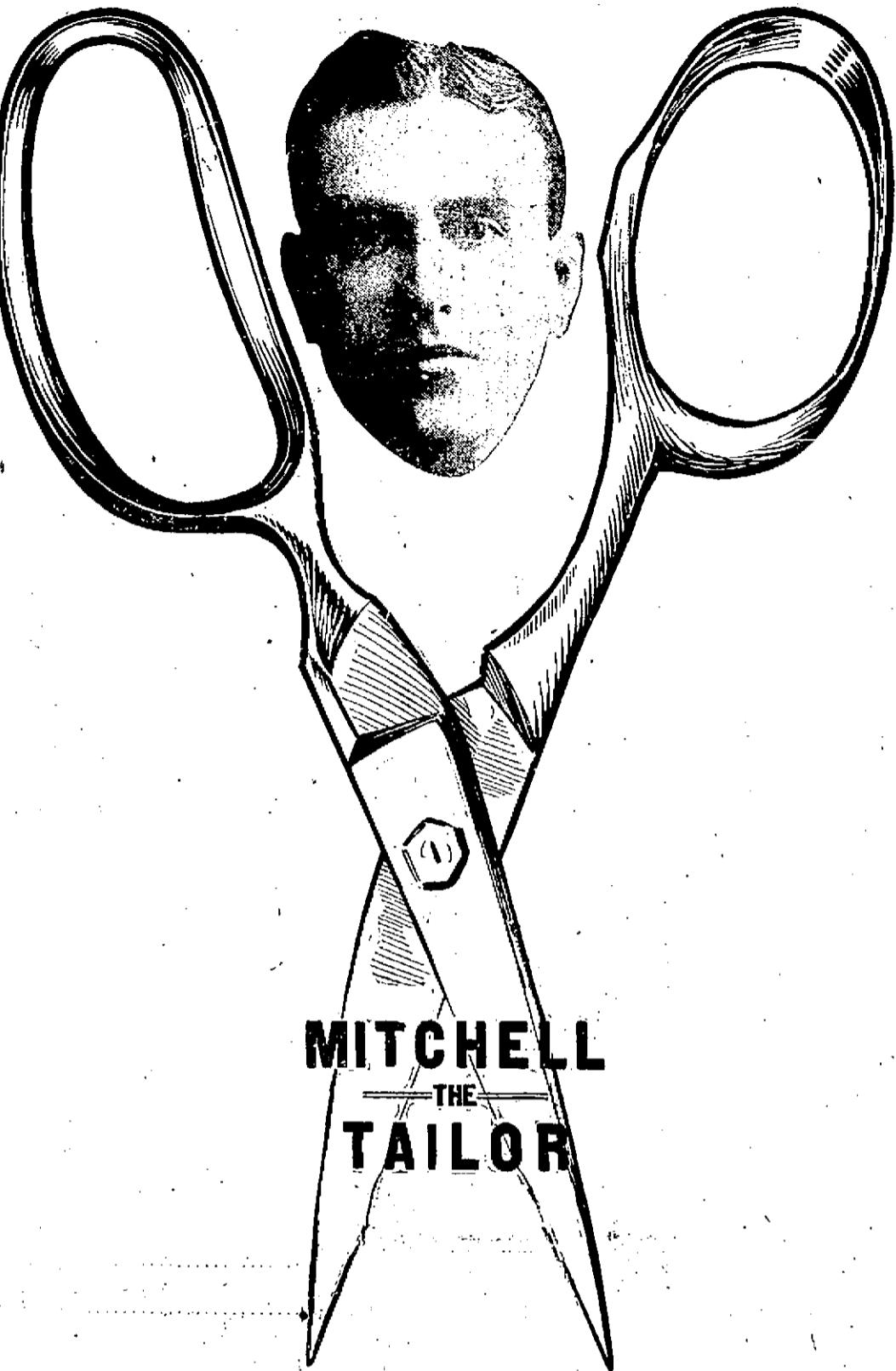
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Fortifications at Ossowetz Attacked by German Aviators, Says Petrograd

PETROGRAD, March 12.—Bombardment of the fortifications at Ossowetz without, however, causing damage and other operations by aircraft attached to both armies are recounted in a semi-official communication issued last night. The statement says:

The weather for the past few days has been excellent for aeroplane reconnaissance on the northern front. Both sides have been very active in this respect and also have used dirigibles. The enemy's aviators dropped twenty bombs on Ossowetz without damage to the fortifications.

On the right bank of the Vistula we captured an aeroplane. On the Pilica our aviators attacked and defeated a German aeroplane. At certain points the enemy dropped incendiary bombs without causing damage.

Our aeroplanes did excellent work in correcting artillery fire and the enemy's aviators evidently were similarly serviceable for their artillery succeeded in firing projectiles of all sorts on our positions, including shells containing poisonous gases and shells so old they failed to explode.

In the Pilica region the Germans

have brought up new troops, not to break our line but to withstand our offensive.

### FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

FORM  
United States will demand reparation for sinking of the Frye.

Captain of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich says he will not intern.

Etel repairs at Newport News may be completed in week.

British repulse two counter attacks in La Bassee region.

English aviators destroy railway junctions at Courtrai and Menin. French gain slightly in the Champagne.

Germans report British attacks near Givency failed.

Berlin announces successes over the Russians in North Poland.

Russian official report says obstinate battles are fought near Simno and Przasnysz in North Poland.

Venona says Austrians held ground recently captured in Poland and Galicia, against heavy attacks.

Forts at Chanak, Kalesi in Dardanelles Narrows badly damaged.

Fire of Allies Well Directed—Turks Showed Good Marksmanship—Story by Eyewitness

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday, March 11 (via Berlin, March 11 and London, March 12).—The fire of British warships on Turkish positions in the Dardanelles has been well directed on the whole, but at times ineffectual. The Turks on their side have shown a fair degree of accuracy in their marksmanship and have compelled British vessels to exercise caution in approaching their batteries.

A correspondent of the Associated Press witnessed the bombardment of March 5 directed against the positions at Kild Bahr on the European side of the straits. He could see the fire of

either side and note how all the shots fell. The vessels engaged were British ships of the Agamemnon type. The firing started at 11:50 a. m. and lasted until 4:24 p. m. when the British withdrew. Their fire had been rather scattered. Some of it was well directed against Dardanus and other points on the European side of the straits and the material damage inflicted was only slight.

At Kild Bahr the British fire was well directed on the whole, but it was not very effective. About 20 heavy shells fell clear to the Turkish batteries while the others mostly fell short.

Many of them struck at the water's edge. A certain British vessel which ventured within range of the Kild Bahr batteries was subjected to well-directed fire. She retreated hastily. The vicinity of these particular batteries was then avoided for the rest of the day. Later in the afternoon two other British vessels came within range of a hidden Turkish battery and had narrow escapes. During all the afternoon the British vessels inside the straits were obliged to maneuver actively because as soon as any one of them stopped it invariably drew a fairly accurate Turkish fire. It was evident that the British were exercising the greatest caution.

At about 3:15 p. m. several hydroplanes of the allies appeared and made a reconnaissance. To the observer it was apparent that they dropped bombs on a village on the European side of the straits. The airship retired when fired upon.

At this time the British began to drop bombs on the village.

Samuel Bowles BETTER SPRINGFIELD, March 12.—Slight improvement in the condition of Samuel Bowles, publisher of the Springfield Republican, who was stricken with a cerebral shock Wednesday morning, was reported by his physician today. He continues to improve steadily.

The people are still held out for his recovery.

Messages of sympathy have been received by the family from all parts of the country, including one from President Wilson.

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# FIRST STREET EXTENSION

State Highway Commission Will  
Make Estimate and Survey of  
Ground

Senator George E. Marchand is leaving no stone unturned in his endeavor for active and favorable consideration of his bill for the extension of First street from the Dracut line, but it looks now as if nothing would be done this year except to make an estimate and survey made before the passing of the bill.

The committee on roads and bridges by which the bill has been considered has decided to substitute for the bill a resolution authorizing the state highway commission to make an estimate and survey of the ground over which the road is contemplated to be built.

This is the first step towards the building of this long agitated highway. By the resolution a survey and estimated cost will be prepared and presented to the legislature in January.

Senator Marchand adhered strictly to the original proposition of "building the road this year," but the committee deemed it wise to have an estimate and survey made before the passing of the bill.

The committee on roads and bridges has promised Mr. Marchand that the First street proposition will be given due consideration and he expects that the committee will come to Lowell at its earliest convenience.

Hughes has paid but little attention to the wants of his family.

Judge Enright passed out a severe arraignment to the man. He has been before the court on previous occasions and his promises were never fulfilled. He was sentenced to the house of correction for a four month's period.

Joseph H. Connolly pleaded to the charge of stealing an overcoat from the tailor shop of Edward Knutson on Appleton street. His case was put over until next Wednesday.

Frances Poremba, charged with illegally practicing medicine, was con-

tinued until March 20th.

## CANNOT SHIP FIREARMS

### POSTMASTER CROWLEY WARNED AGAINST SENDING FIREARMS IN PARCEL POST

Postmaster Crowley has received a notice from the office of the postmaster general asking him to take unusual precaution that no firearms or pistols are sent from this city to Greece by parcel post unless accompanied by the proper papers. The bulletin reads as follows:

"In conformity with an act recently put into force, the importation into Greece of firearms, pistols and revolvers by parcel post is permitted only upon presentation of a certificate of the ministry of the interior of Greece. If a parcel containing any of the articles in question is not accompanied by such certificate within the period of one month after receipt of the parcel in Greece the parcel will be returned to its origin."

BILLERICA

As a result of a large number of prospective voters of Billerica being unable to register at Wednesday's meeting of the board of registrars on account of the rush, a special meeting of the board has been called to be held this evening in the Republican club rooms at North Billerica. This action was taken by the board as it is reported that a large number of men and women will appear at the regular session tomorrow afternoon and evening and it was feared that all could go out. It seems that he wouldn't and therefore hung today's case.

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# GERMAN RAIDER WILL BE FORCED TO INTERN

President Directs Thorough Investigation — Sworn Statements From Crew of Frye—Officials Expect Germany to Make Reparation

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Three questions raised by the destruction of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich and the entry of the latter vessel into an American port for repairs still were to be determined today by the United States government.

#### No Right to Sink Ship.

One thing has been settled and that is that unless the German government offers to make reparation for the sinking of the American ship and expresses regret for the occurrence strong protest will be made by the American government, together with a claim for damages. Officials here are unanimously of the opinion that the German captain had no right to sink the Frye. It was thought likely that the German government after being acquainted with the facts would admit the mistake of the German commander and make reparation.

In connection with the neutrality phases of the case officials awaited the receipt today of a report from the collector of the port at Newport News.

containing the statements of the German commander setting forth his reasons for the sinking of the Frye and the length of time that would be required to repair her ship. Determination of the latter question will be reached after an inquiry by an American naval constructor. Release of the prisoners will depend somewhat on representation which may be made by the various governments who have nationals abroad.

#### OFFICIALS SAY GERMAN RAIDER WILL BE FORCED TO INTERN AT NEWPORT NEWS

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Confidential reports to officials here on the condition of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in drydock at Newport News, Va., seem to make it certain that the German raider will be forced to intern there.

Assistant Secretary Peters of the treasury department told President Wilson today he expected the German

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In connection with the neutrality phases of the case officials awaited the receipt today of a report from the collector of the port at Newport News.

Mr. Peters told the president that his reports from Newport News show the Prinz Eitel is in very bad condition and utterly unfit to put to sea.

After his conference with the president, Mr. Peters talked over the telephone with Captain Klehs of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk by the Prinz Eitel and directed him to get sworn statements from as many of the crew of the Frye as possible. The president directed Mr. Peters to make a very thorough investigation of all the facts in the case.

#### CAPTAIN OF GERMAN CRUISER SAYS IT WILL TAKE THREE WEEKS TO REPAIR SHIP

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 12.—Captain Thierichsen of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich has estimated in his communication to the Washington government that it will require about three weeks to repair his ship. The estimate was made after shipyard officers had made a preliminary examination.

The crew of the Frye were paid off today by Captain Klehs but they will be held together for the present at the request of Washington authorities, who want to get their formal statements.

A. G. Bailey, French consul at Norfolk, has taken charge of the interests of the 82 first class passengers from the French liner Floride refused admission to the United States by the immigration authorities. Until some other disposition is made of them they will remain on board the Prinz Eitel.

The statement on the sinking of the William Frye, which the commander of the Prinz Eitel has made to Collector Hamilton is understood to be very brief. A more detailed statement, it is said, has been prepared for the German embassy.

#### AMERICAN EXPERTS INSPECT GERMAN CRUISER—CAPTAIN MAKES STATEMENT

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 12.—American naval and shipbuilding experts were inspecting the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich today to determine what repairs are necessary to make the vessel seaworthy. On their report will depend how long the vessel will be allowed to remain in this port. Captain Thierichsen has said the cruiser can be made seaworthy within a week, but many weeks, he said, will be required to put the vessel in good condition.

When the Prinz Eitel went into dry dock here yesterday her captain submitted to Collector of the Port Hamilton a statement on the sinking of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye in the South Atlantic. This statement was on its way to the Washington authorities. The captain has been quoted as saying he sank the American ship because he regarded her cargo as contraband.

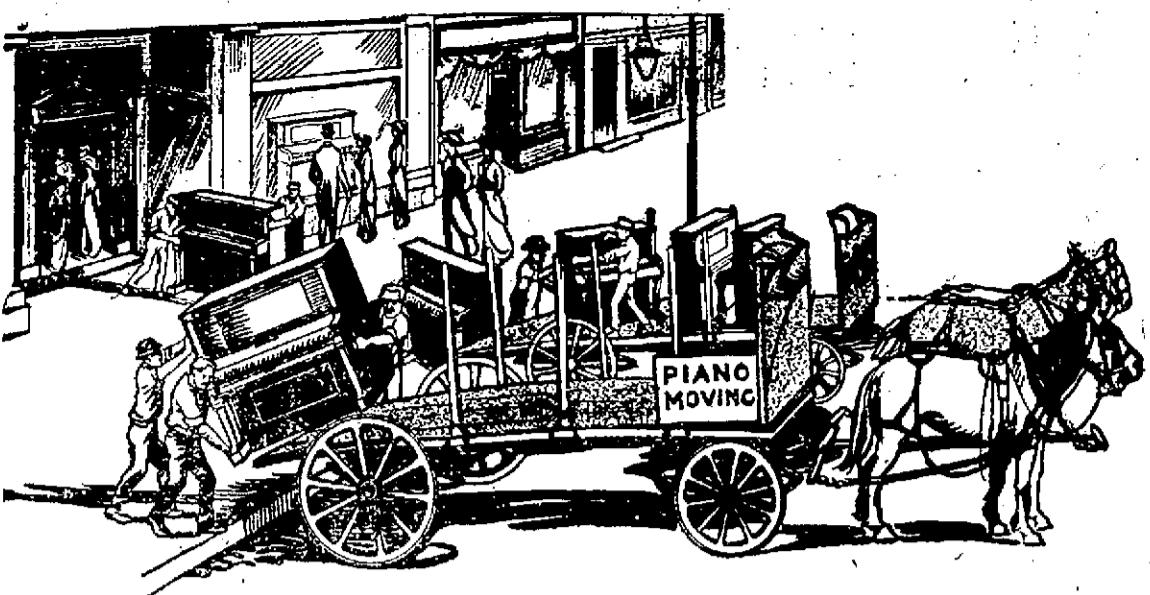
#### DENIES IT IS INSOLVENT

BOSTON, March 12.—A schedule showing assets of \$19,504 and liabilities of \$102,903 was filed today by the Higgins-Fraze Co., dry goods dealers of Fall River, against whom bankruptcy proceedings were instituted by creditors last month. The company, in filing the schedule, denied that it was insolvent.

## Library Books

Persons holding library books are requested to return them at once to the children's room of the library building, entrance on Moody street, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

F. A. CHASE, Librarian.



THE NEW LOWELL OPERA HOUSE SECURES FIRST TWO VALUES AT THIS

## Great Piano Sale



The selection of two magnificent Hallet & Davis Grand Pianos by Mr. Lowe, of Lowe & Greene for the Lowell Opera House, is a testimonial to both Hallet & Davis and also the quality policy of the Lowell Opera House. It is not generally known in Lowell that Mr. Lowe wrote the celebrated opera "The Isle of Spice," which had a ten year run and made millions of friends and dollars. He has catered to the public wants and joys successfully for years. His selection, therefore of Hallet & Davis Pianos is in line with his policy "Best at Right Prices."

### We Particularly Call Your Attention to These Values in NEW INSTRUMENTS

This magnificent style Bowen Player Piano from an assortment of player-pianos made to sell at an average price of



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Artistic, rich grained mahogany case. Full, rich, singing tone. Contains patented features not found in many of the most expensive players. Patented tracker bar makes the music always play true.

We, in offering this beautiful Player at \$387, and the Upright at \$195, extend to Lowell homes true values.

The Player as described, will fill a long felt want in the home without the musician. It is an ever ready friend; it places sacred, opera, classic and dance music at the command of every member of the family.

The beautiful Upright at this modest price should remove every obstacle for those desiring an inexpensive piano, with a full assurance of quality.

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Full, rich tone and easy, responsive action. Constructed to last. Choice of genuine mahogany or walnut cases. An ideal instrument for the home.

### New Pianos

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Exceptional Values in Pianos That Have Been Slightly Used as Store Demonstrators.

Conway, mahogany case, reduced to.... \$245

Lexington, mahogany case, reduced to.... \$210

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Kimball, mahogany case, reduced to.... \$165

Kimball, artist's model, reduced to.... \$145

Conway, walnut case, reduced to.... \$215

Hallet & Davis, mahogany case, reduced to.... \$295

### CASH BONUS PLAN

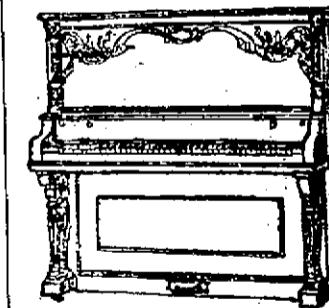
Large cash payments should be recognized. Therefore consult our salesman as to the special cash bonus discounts you are entitled to on your first payment.

Used piano merchants deserve themselves, as well as their patrons, by offering instruments at nothing down and little more a month. This policy necessitates an additional cost to the customer of from 25 to 40 per cent.

We conduct our business along business lines, extending at all times liberal monthly terms to our patrons, but at no time allowing absurd policies to creep into our business that would make necessary an additional cost beyond what a piano is worth upon a cash basis.

Our Customers Share In This Saving.

### SATURDAY SPECIAL CASH OFFERING



THIS USED ESTEY PIANO

• \$50 Cash

Large size, Golden Oak case.

This startling value of \$50 cash will be held to any piano dealer, as it is one hope that it will reach the home of some needy child, whose parents perhaps cannot afford to pay more at this time.

### Pianos from Rent

A Number of Fine Pianos That Have Been Withdrawn From Rent

Fisher Upright, ebony case, reduced to.... \$95

Cable, mahogany case, reduced to.... \$78

Ivers & Pond, ebony case, reduced to.... \$100

Kimball, walnut case, reduced to.... \$100

Gordon, oak case, reduced to.... \$115

Whitney, mahogany case, reduced to.... \$95

Howard, reduced to.... \$125

### TIME BUYERS' PLAN

The average piano in the homes of your friends was purchased on the payment plan. They realized that their obligation was merely the amount of their monthly payment. \$5, \$8 or \$10 per month is indeed a small sacrifice when it suggests a musical education for little ones. It assures sunshine and happiness in the home, for music is the greatest known agency for bringing and holding together the family circle, which after all, makes life worth living.

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**\$10.00**

Each year we have a sale of Spring Suits at this price. Actual values up to \$15.00. All wool worsteds or fancy mixtures as you wish. Every suit guaranteed fast color and to be absolutely satisfactory. An extra fine assortment of young men's models.

THE BEST ONLY AT

## Macartney's

"Apparel Shop"

72 MERRIMACK STREET

### MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

WAKEFIELD BOY CHARGED WITH SHOOTING HIS SISTER PLEADED NOT GUILTY

MALEDEN, March 12.—William Burbine, a Wakefield boy, aged 14, who was arrested last night, charged with shooting his younger sister, Mary,

pleaded not guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the district court today. He was paroled in custody of his father, Ambrose Burbine, until March 16, when he will be given a hearing in the Juvenile court.

The boy claimed that his sister was killed accidentally when a shotgun was shaken from the wall and discharged. Florence Halloran, a playmate of the girl, told the police that Burbine fired the gun at his sister.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

### TRIBUTE TO MARY A. O'REILLY

Sorrowing friends assembled at St. Patrick's cemetery Wednesday afternoon to pay tribute to the late Mrs. Mary A. O'Reilly, whose death at Springfield came as a severe shock to her many friends and acquaintances. The committed prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan of St. Patrick's church. Deceased had been a life-long resident of St. Patrick's parish up to the time she left Lowell for Springfield a few months ago in the hope of recruiting her declining health. During her residence here she was highly respected and greatly beloved by those with whom she came in contact, her sunny disposition making her a welcome personality in every circle. Even in the hour of trial and affliction she evinced a spirit of Christian fortitude that commanded the admiration of those who knew of her trials. A pathetic circumstance in connection with her sudden death is the fact that she had planned to visit Lowell friends next week.

### COUPON

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# GREEKS LOVE THE FRENCH

Premier Says France Will Have No Occasion to Complain of Greece

PARIS, March 12.—"The statement of neutrality issued by my ministry seems to me sufficiently clear to leave to the policy of the cabinet will follow," declared Premier Gouanaris of Greece. In a statement to the correspondent of the Havas agency at Athens, who informed him that the change in ministry had created a strong impression in France, "In any case," continued M. Gouanaris, "I can add that the policy of

neutrality spoken of in the ministerial declaration will be understood and carried out exactly in the same way as by the preceding cabinet without a feeling of hostility for anybody. We Greeks love France from motives of gratitude and also from the impulse of our hearts."

"France will have no occasion to complain of Greece, who one her side hopes and counts always and under all circumstances on the kindly assurances of the former. Faithful to our alliance with Serbia, we shall continue in perfect understanding with Romania to pursue a watchful policy, always mindful of the integrity of our territory and the maintenance of our national aspirations."

The ministerial statement referred to by M. Gouanaris was issued at Athens March 10 after he had completed the formation of the new cabinet. It expressed the belief that the observance of neutrality was imperative on Greece if she wished to protect her national interests.

**FOUND DEAD IN BED**

ELLEN J. WILKINS, MILL OPERATIVE, DIED UNEXPECTEDLY AT 62 TILDEN STREET

Ellen J. Wilkins, aged 60 years, was found dead in bed in her room at 62 Tilden street at 3 o'clock this morning by her roommate, Margaret Kay. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner Meigs and later removed to the undertaking establishment of James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

Miss Wilkins had apparently been in good health and worked yesterday, returning home about 6 o'clock last evening. She refused about 9 o'clock and was found dead at 3 a.m. So far as could be learned, deceased had no immediate relatives in this city.

#### SMUGGLING ALLEGED

RUTLAND, Vt., March 12.—Joseph Abrams of New London, Conn., was arrested today on a federal indictment charging violation of the laws smuggling. The indictment contained 30 counts alleging undervaluation of Indian baskets worth many thousands of dollars, brought into the United States from Canada.

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## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Miss Ethel Duggan, of the Middlesex Co., will spend her vacation this summer at Lakewood, N.J.

Jack Brown, formerly employed at the Field, Lumber Shoe company, is now working in Brockton.

James Noyes of the Talbot mills, North Billerica is confined to his home with illness.

John Carroll, formerly of the Northern Waste company, is now working at construction work in Boston.

According to the comparative statement of the McCormick Mfg. Co. of this city and Huntsville, the company did not have a very prosperous year. The "Old Timer" night at the Y.M.C.A. last evening brought many of the "old boys" who were out strong for the society in the earlier days.

Fred Muldoon, of the Lowell Bleachery, has returned after spending the first few days of the week with relatives in Dorchester.

Norman Stuart of the Saco-Lowell shops said to the stragglers planning for basketball teams to be composed of employees of the plant.

Charlie Connor and Peter Moore, of the Bigelow-Harford Carpet company, will organize a bowling team among the employees of the plant.

Harry Enright and Thomas Mahan, two prominent young men of this city, have accepted positions with the United States Cartridge company.

Bill Jane, employed by Mullane & Co. plumbers, is now playing basketball with the Bellevue A. C. Bill, formerly played center for the Woodbine club.

The first anniversary of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen held in Odd Fellows hall last evening was a very successful and highly delightful affair.

Thomas Lihane, formerly employed at the Lowell Bleachery, and now working at the Boston & Maine repair shops in Billerica, is coming to the front rapidly as a bowler.

There will be a meeting of the Greek weavers tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in Trades & Labor hall. Organizer Thomas F. McMahon will preside and prominent Greek business men will address the meeting.

**Carpenters' District Council**

The Carpenters' District council held an interesting session in the union quarters in the Rines building last night and a number of important matters were discussed. Remarks were made by several of the members of the council and all proved very instructive.

**Machinists' Union, Local 972**

The Machinists' union, local 972, held a short business session in the Odd Fellows building last night, but only business of a routine nature was transacted.

The secretary's report showed the local to be in a splendid financial condition.

**Painters' Union, Local 33**

A largely attended and interesting meeting was held by Local 33, Painters' union, last night, in Carpenters' hall, Rines building, with President George Fifield in the chair. Five applications for membership were presented and accepted and two new members were initiated. Business Agent Albert Barker who is probably one of

the youngest business agents in the country, submitted a report which showed great improvement in the painting business. His efforts in the organizing field were also clearly shown by the fact that many new members are being admitted at every meeting. Albert Barker, William Major, N. L. Gendron, Arthur Stockley and President George Fifield were elected delegates to the building trades council. Secretary N. L. Gendron reported the union to be in an excellent financial condition and all members steadily employed.

#### Stationary Firemen

Local 11, Stationary Firemen, held an important meeting last evening at 22 Middle street, at which three applications for membership were received and two new members were initiated. The insurance plan which will be taken up at the coming convention in Cincinnati, was acted upon favorably by the local body and the labor forward movement was enthusiastically endorsed. The organization also went on record as being in favor of the bill relative to safety valves on which Thomas Quinn and John Dowling appeared at a hearing in Boston recently as representatives of Local 11. An educational committee was appointed to keep abreast of the latest methods and appliances, which will be discussed at future meetings.

#### WVU Speaks in Fall River

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers will address an open meeting of Louisa Union, local 850, in Fall River tonight. He will return in time for the meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

#### Weavers' Union, Local 32

The Weavers' union, local 32, held an open meeting for all unorganized textile workers last evening in Trades & Labor hall, and the work of reorganizing the local was practically completed. The local now has 116 members, six of whom joined last night. A list of important business was transacted and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Alfred Beau soll, president; Mrs. Margaret Trovbridge, vice-president; Mrs. Annie O'Day, recording secretary, and financial secretary, Mrs. Annie Regan. After the regular business session the members were addressed by Pres. Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council, President Peter Conne of the Louisa Union, Organizer Daniel E. Whalen of the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union, and a leading member of the labor forward movement committee, Achilles Bacon of the Weavers' union; Frank LeClair, past president of the Louisa Union; President John Johnson and Secretary William Peoyot of the Shasters' Union, and Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers.

The remarks made by the various speakers proved highly interesting and each speaker was accorded an ovation at the close of his talk. All spoke on organized labor and the benefits to be derived by holding membership in a strong labor organization. The newly organized local gave assurance of its support to the labor forward movement and Organizer Thomas F. McMahon announced that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, would speak before the local at an early date.

#### Carmen's Banquet

Middlesex Lodge, No. 185, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, celebrated its first anniversary with appropriate exercises in the union quarters in the Odd Fellows' building last night followed by an appetizing supper of steamed clams.

Recording Secretary M. Morrison presided and in a brief speech, he introduced Mayor Murphy as the first speaker of the evening. His Honor responded to the toast "Our City."

The principal speaker of the evening, Byron Nutting, president of the New Hampshire State Federation of Labor, was then introduced, and he was given a warm greeting by the men who had formerly been under his jurisdiction. President Nutting spoke at length on the importance of organized labor and the benefits to be derived by holding membership in a labor organization. He congratulated the members of Middlesex Lodge on the manner in which the local was organized, and said he hoped that the good work would be continued and that the recruiting of members which has been so successfully carried on among the employees of the Boston & Maine repair shops would also be continued with renewed zeal. Other addresses were given by D. J. Collins of the Bay State Lodge of Norwood and former Alderman Jeremiah P. Conners of this city.

Following the speechmaking, the following excellently arranged musical program was carried out: Flageolets A. W. Henderson and a pupil; song "The Family Overhead"; Frank Mills; violin solo, Harry Leylett; reading, M. Morrison; whistling solo, William Carr; song, James E. Donnelly; song, "Conductor Man"; Joseph Clark; selection, Joseph Wade; song, Francis A. Conner; selection, Frank McDonald; song, Babe Rogers; selection, Arthur Clough; selection, Patrick McAndrews.

Following the entertainment adjournment was made to the banquet hall where an excellent menu of steamed clams was discussed to the complete satisfaction of every member in attendance. The following members served as waiters: A. H. Keeler, Merrill Northrop, Frank Daniels, Horace Douglass, H. Ashley, J. C. Bryon, A. H. Davidson, William Dunnigan, Harry Rogers, C. E. Mills and Philip McAndrews. During the meal former Commissioner James E. Donnelly was called upon again and delighted the members with his ever popular Scotch songs.

The committee having general charge of the affair was as follows: William H. Crawford, chairman; Patrick Slavin, David Russell, C. P. Mills, Malcolm Morrison, and Harry Rogers, Middlesex Lodge, was instituted February 28, 1914 and is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Its charter members formerly belonged to Granite State Lodge of Nashua, N.H. The history of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America dates back from Oct. 27, 1855, when the first lodge was instituted at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by the employees of the car department of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids, and Northern, which is now a part of the Great Rock system. Today its membership is found on every railroad in the United States and Canada, and on the important roads in South America, including the government railroad in the Canal Zone, Panama.

Its aims are to uplift the men engaged in building and maintaining cars and equipment to the highest plane possible, developing their character and increasing the efficiency by educating them to fully realize their duties as a unit in that great army of toilers who are doing the world's work.

The officers of Middlesex Lodge are as follows: Past President, David Russell; president, Patrick Slavin; vice-president, William H. Crawford; financial secretary, H. L. Douglass; recording secretary, Malcolm Morrison; treasurer, F. L. Douglass.

## Mr. Ward Tells His Own Story of a New Process for Making Better Bread

About four years ago the Ward Baking Company engaged three trained men and instructed them to devote their time in research for a method of making Better Bread. This resulted in the greatest discovery ever made in the history of the Bread business, and is a great boon for the benefit of humanity.

In view of the inaccurate, misleading and really absurd newspaper statements that have been made regarding the methods employed by our Company, we wish first to state a fact within the knowledge of every housewife, that yeast is a living organism, and in order to live and multiply, and thereby leaven the dough, the yeast must have food. In the old process this food was the flour, sugar and other constituents of the dough. The yeast consumed a certain portion of these materials and converted them into alcohol and other products, and a gas known as carbon dioxide, which raised the bread and made it light. Under the new discovery very minute amounts of certain salts are added which serve in place of a part of this food which under the old method the yeast consumes. In the old process a portion of the flour, particularly the glutinous part, was broken down by the yeast, and thus valuable nutritive properties were lost. By the new process this does not take place, but, on the contrary, a greater percentage of the natural gluten of the wheat is retained in the baked loaf.

In order that exact minute quantities might be properly introduced first into the water and then into the dough, these salts were made up into a yeast powder known first as "A. B. C. Powder," and then later under the trade-mark name of "Arkady." Of this Arkady Yeast Powder a very minute amount is added to the sixteen hundred pounds of material—wheat flour, sugar, milk, vegetable oil, yeast, salt and water—which constitutes standard size dough in our bakeries. The result is that there is left in the bread four one-hundredths of one per cent, of calcium salts, which are the identical salts which are contained in all natural waters and practically all vegetable and animal products.

On a percentage basis fresh milk contains more than four times as much of these calcium salts as is contained in Ward's Bread, or, in other words, one glass of milk contains as much of these salts as two loaves of Ward's Bread. Cheese contains about thirty times as much as Ward's Bread; Peas contain about three times as much as the Bread; Greens, twelve times as much; Beans, five times as much; Chocolate, three times as much; Turnips, twice as much.

All drinking waters contain calcium sulphate varying in quantity in the waters from the different sections of the country, ranging from those which are considered soft waters to those which are considered hard waters. In many natural waters one glass would contain twenty times as much calcium sulphate as is contained in a single slice of Ward's Bread, and, in fact, many waters contain an amount of this salt, such that one glass contains more than a whole loaf of Ward's Bread.

Medical men have shown that a normal adult man drinks in twenty-four hours three and one-half quarts of water. A twenty-four hour's supply of many natural waters would contain as much calcium sulphate as is found in ten loaves of Ward's Bread.

The above citations are sufficient to show that the salts are present in such small amounts that no question can arise in any one's mind not antagonistic to the real facts that they are not used for any purposes of adulteration or deception.

Some of the reasons for their use are as follows:

In the leavening of bread the yeast, besides forming the gas, carbon dioxide, which makes the bread light, also forms alcohol and certain by-products which in the similar process of fermentation of grains to form whiskey we call "Fusel Oil." This fusel oil is a very poisonous and rather disagreeable smelling oil. This action takes place whenever bread is raised by yeast, whether in the household or in the bakery. The amount of fusel oil and certain other disagreeable acid products thus formed is very small, but has its effect on the flavor and odor of the bread, and certainly does not make the bread any more wholesome. In the new process as developed by the Ward Bakery, the amount of these fusel oil products is diminished almost to the vanishing point. The result is a bread with better taste, odor, color, texture and flavor, and a more wholesome bread because of the absence in this process of these small amounts of objectionable products.

From the above citations regarding the natural occurrence of these salts, it would be evident to everyone that they are perfectly harmless, as they are present as natural constituents of so many foods that are daily consumed by the people. In fact, we might go further in this, as the consensus of opinion among the best medical authorities is that people do not at the present time obtain in their food sufficient calcium salts which are so necessary for the formation of bones, teeth and other tissue, especially to growing children. Physiologists tell us that an adult man should have in his food one and one-half grams of lime as lime salts per day. To obtain this amount from bread alone he would have to eat seven loaves of Ward's Bread, while one quart of milk would furnish more than the required amount.

It has been a common practice in the purification of water supplies for cities to add to the water small amounts of calcium hypochlorite. This practice is heartily endorsed by all public health and medical authorities. The percentage of added lime put in this way is in practically all cases much greater than the amount of added lime salts in Ward's Bread.

Another common method of leavening breadstuffs, such as biscuits, hot cakes, muffins, etc., is by means of baking powder. Baking Powders very commonly contain some of these same salts which are used in minute amounts as yeast food in this new bread process.

The amount of these salts left in a bread-stuff made with such baking powder after baking is in many cases a hundred times as much as that which will be found in Ward's Bread.

To sum up, it may be stated that the new process has made it possible for us to produce a bread not only better in texture, odor, flavor and color, but a bread which is more wholesome and more healthful than it has been possible to produce under any of the older processes.

During the development of this process the Agricultural Department at Washington was made acquainted with it, and officials of the Department expressed their approval, and as a result of the work patents have been allowed in the United States and are pending in the principal foreign countries.

We know that Ward's Bread as made today is the Best Bread in the World: Better Bread than you can make in your own kitchen, and Better Bread than you can buy, except under the name "Ward."

Our Company has done more for the baking trade in advancing modern ideas in baking and the erection of sanitary sunlit plants than any other concern in the trade, and this fact can be demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of any interested person who may visit our Bakery and see the clean, up-to-date and commendable methods employed. The lid is off, we have nothing to hide, never have had anything to hide, and you may feel secure in the use of Ward's Bread and know that when you buy it you will get the best obtainable. No better or cheaper food exists. Feed it to your children in generous portions—it is good for them.

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# NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Comments on the Robbery—What the Churches and Societies Are Doing—The Mills Very Busy

The daring robbery at the village postoffice which occurred during the early hours last Monday morning was a wonder the trick wasn't tried long ago.

The topic for discussion among the folks of North Chelmsford yesterday afternoon when The Sun respectfully dropped around on his weekly visit, and the majority seemed to think that it is about high time something was done to afford proper police protection for the village. It seems that just about this time every year houses, carriages and stores are broken into, money and other valuable taken and a clean getaway made by the thieves long before the Lowell police, who are usually called upon in a case of this nature, can be notified. The special officers who protect the village at the present time can never be relied upon as they have other employment outside of their law-enforcing duties, and in a case of emergency they can never be found. Even in cases of intoxication, it has been recorded that it takes hours for either one of the officers to reach the scene, after being notified.

Although the break last Monday was the biggest in the history of the Mr. Ward had of the break in his shop

was when he went to work in the morning and found one of the windows open. Upon investigating he found that a twelve pound sledge hammer was missing and this was later found on the floor of the postoffice.

#### St. Patrick's Night Celebration

The general manager, William Quigley, and members of the committee who are making the necessary arrangements for this year's St. Patrick's night celebration are working hard to make the event an unprecedented success. The entertainment program promises to be one of the best ever gotten together for presentation at the town hall, and many outsiders as well as the committee are taking an interest in it. The entertainment will consist of pleasing numbers by the school children under the direction of Miss Gertrude Quigley, as well as a great number of high class attractions. Dancing will be delayed after the entertainment, and those so disposed will have an opportunity to partake of the tables in the lower hall which will be presided over by the judges of the parish. Hors d'oeuvres, oysters and other delicacies will be offered for sale. Mrs. Thomas Clarke and Mr. James Walker are at the head of this special department and are so far meeting with great success in their efforts.

#### Court Wannalancet, M. O. O. F.

Court Wannalancet, M. O. O. F., held a largely attended and interesting meeting in the upper hall of the firehouse on Tuesday evening and considerable business of importance was transacted. As a mark of respect for their deceased member, Miss Catherine McNamee, whose funeral took place last Monday morning, Chief Ranger Michael Welsh requested those present to stand in silence for a short space of time. In accordance with a request from the officers of the high court, it was decided to receive holy communion in a body on Sunday, March 21. Arrangements will be made with the chaplain, Rev. Edmund Schofield, to have a part of the church reserved for the members of the society, who will assemble at their meeting place and march to the church in a body. Arrangements were also made at the meeting for a social to be conducted soon after Easter, and it was voted to have a mass said for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the court on April 19.

#### Boy Scouts

The North Chelmsford troop of Boy Scouts is busily preparing for an active summer season and at the next meeting which will be held in a few weeks, arrangements will probably be made for the summer camp. The troop, which is under the direction of Scoutmaster James Kilberd, journeyed to Lowell the first of the week for the big council meeting at St. Anne's church and the boys made a very favorable impression. The North Chelmsford troop is one of the first formed in Massachusetts and is regarded as one of the leaders at the present time. The scoutmaster of the troop, Mr. Kilberd has had many kinds of offers from out-of-town troops to head them but to date he has refused in every instance, preferring to stick with the village troop which he himself organized.

#### Dux Christus Club

The members of the Dux Christus club held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the vestry of the Congregational church with a large number of members in attendance. The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Sarah Dixon of Tewksbury, who dwelt interestingly on the subject of "The Immigrant." A paper was also read on "Marketing" by Miss Lizzie Draper. The soloist, Mrs. Saxon, of West Chelmsford delighted her hearers with several selections, Mrs. Nelle Slater being the accompanist. The hostess was Mrs. Herbert Hadley, with the following ladies as assistants: Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mrs. William Blakeslee, and Mrs. Nelle Slater.

#### Mill Activities

The mills of the village are running full time and in some of the departments night operations are being carried on. The night work at the G. C. Moore mills, which has been securing wool for a number of concerns for several months past, will cease this week. The curtailment was stated was not because of any let up in orders but from the shortage of wool.

The Silesia mills are running to capacity and night work is being carried on to some extent. The Lowell Textile company, and the machine plant in the village are also prosperous.

#### Moth Department

Several men who have been employed on the moth department for the past year have been laid off until the new appropriation for carrying on the work is received. The superintendent of the department, J. N. Bean and a few men remain and they are working the wood distilleries in Littleton road. Here it is said the trees are thickly coated with gypsies, but the brown tails are not very numerous.

#### Street Department

The street department is busy under the supervision of Superintendent Dave Higgins and it is expected that before the good weather is upon us the roads will be in first class condition. The streets are being graded wherever needed and sidewalks and curbs are being repaired.

#### Congregational Church

The services at the Congregational church on Sunday will consist of the regular Sunday school class in the morning and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Reeves, and choir singing in the evening. The services last Sunday were very largely attended, over 200 being present at the Sunday school class and every seat in the church being taken in the evening. A special musical program under the direction of Mrs. Nelle Slater will be given on Easter, and choir rehearsals will be started at once.

The officers and committees of the church and church societies who were recently elected, are published for the first time as follows: Trustees: Arthur Truby, president; Elias F. De La Haye, Herbert Hadley, Mrs. C. H. Powell; Mrs. George Merrill, deacons: Ollie P. Wheeler, George H. Smith, Walter B. Truby, clerk: Arthur O. Wheeler, treasurer: Alfred F. Freeze; standing committee: pastor, trustees, deacons, treasurer, and clerk: finance committee: Jas. S. Watson, Mrs. W. E. Ingalls, Mrs. C. A. Clausen, Mrs. F. L. Ingalls, Mrs. F. E. Ingalls, Miss Clarke Waterhouse, Raymond Ballance, Herbert Hadley, George W. Merrill, Arthur Slater, deacons: Mrs. G. W. Merrill, Mrs. A. W. Truby, Mrs. J. S. Ingalls, Mrs. F. E. Varnay, Mrs. F. E. Ingalls, Mrs. Elias F. De La Haye; chorister: Arthur H. Slater; organist: Mrs. Nelle Slater; music committee: David Billson, Mrs. W. E. Blakeslee, Mrs. John E. Murray; ushers: F. L. Piggott, Elias F. De La Haye, G. W. Merrill, W. R. Truby, C. J. Leavitt, Clarence Truby; sexton: Leroy Lakin; Bible school: Herbert Hadley, superintendent: Mrs. John L. Marcus, assistant superintendent: Miss Hilda L. De La Haye, Mrs. A. C. Clausen, Mrs. Charles Davis, Miss Adele M. Hyde, Miss Annie MacKay, Miss Bertha L. Wright, Gil-

#### Personals

The next meeting of the Ladies' Church Aid society will be held in the vestry of the church on March 25. "The Country Doctor," a comedy drama in four acts, will be given by members of the Ladies' Church Aid society and others in the near future, rehearsals for which are being held at the present time under the direction of Mrs. Charles F. Schubert.

Mrs. William Quigley, who is at St. John's hospital, where she was operated on about two weeks ago, is progressing very satisfactorily.

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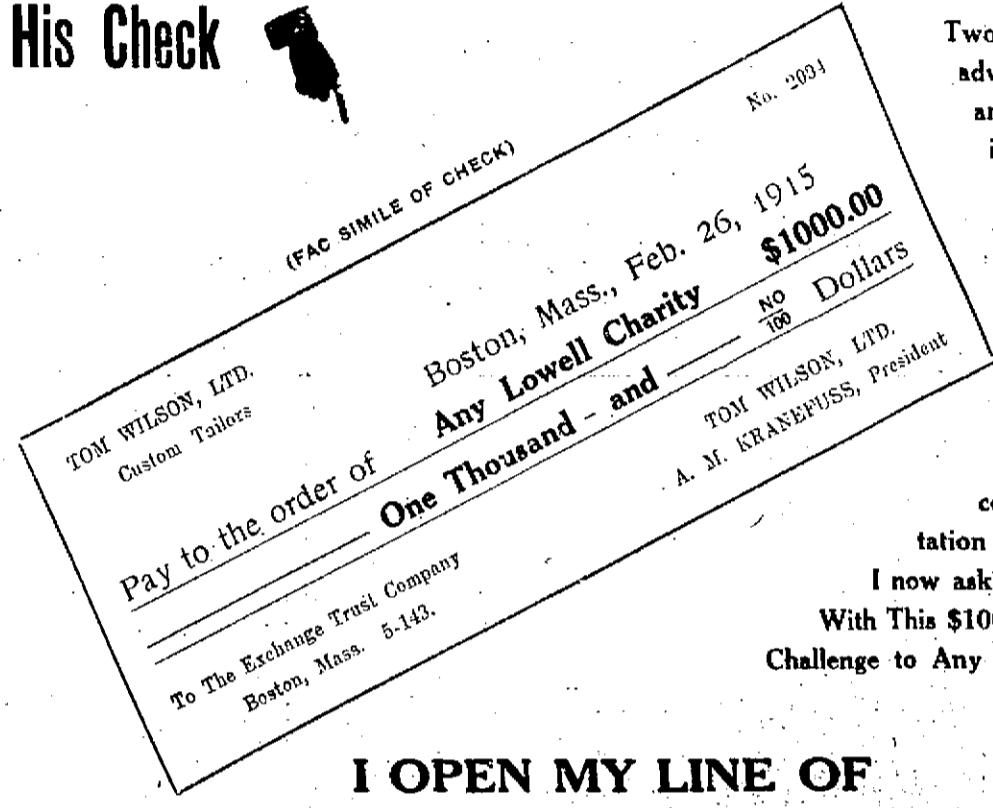
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OPEN EVENINGS

Samuel Kershaw at their home in Newfield street Tuesday morning.

John Griffin of Ayer spent the weekend visiting his cousin, the Murphy family, in Princeton street.

Mrs. Sarah Dunckley of Newburyport is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hadley of Gay street.

A brush fire at Crystal lake gained considerable headway before it was discovered on Wednesday afternoon, and it took the united efforts of John Marinel and his gang of fire fighters to put it out.

Carl Johnson, a prominent resident of the village, will soon leave for Barre, Vt.

George Marinel, who was operated for a growth in his nose last week, has been confined to his home since that time but is relieved of the nasal trouble.

Mrs. E. Somes, proprietress of the Village house, and her son will leave soon for Vermont where she has purchased a farm.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

#### THE CARE OF YOUR FEET

Milady should take just as good care of her feet as does of her complexion. To give them an occasional bath is not sufficient, at least once a day they should be soaked in plenty of water and thoroughly dried. Then a small amount of cold cream should be put on the insteps, soles and toes and rubbed well into the skin; this cream should then be covered with a thick coating of good talcum powder, the stocking put on and a day of comfort will be the result.

Corns—one of the penalties of our civilization—are troublesome things to cure, but the best plan is to have them properly extracted by a chiropodist. It is dangerous to cut them oneself, as there is always the danger of cutting too deep, which may result seriously. A hard corn is caused usually by the pressure from an ill fitting shoe. To relieve the pain soften the corn by applying vaseline or a greasy cold cream, and then remove the pressure by wearing a corn plaster with a hole cut in the center.

As a rule soft corns begin between the toes and frequently are so small as to escape notice for the time being. By keeping the space between the toes dry and free from any accumulation of old skin, soft corns are not likely to appear. Hence, by frequently bathing the feet and carefully drying between

the toes with a thin soft towel, soft corns may be obviated.

When a soft corn has thoroughly established itself it is advisable to seek a practitioner experienced in treating such ailments. Do not try to cut a soft corn as it requires dexterity and experience to tightly remove it.

In the early stages the following treatment will frequently drive the soft corn away, as well as alleviate the pain of a matured corn: Wash, dry, and powder the feet and rub the affected toe with oil; place a piece of soft white tissue paper between the toes and you will find much more comfort than you have hitherto experienced.

Are the Citizens to Blame for Vice in Lowell? Dr. Bartlett will answer Sunday night.

#### WINTER RESORTS

The Wilshire Atlantic City, N.J. Ocean view, Cap. 550. Private baths, running water in rooms, elevator, etc. Music. Special—\$12.50 up weekly; \$1.50 up daily. Open all winter. SAMUEL ELIAS

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# NOTICE!

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF  
PAWTUCKETVILLE

To wake up and attend the hearing at City Hall, Saturday, March 13, at 2:30 P. M., and defend their own rights.

A TAXPAYER.

# CONWAY IN THE CONTEST

For Selectman at Coming Billerica Town Meeting—Other News of Busy Suburb

Politics is beginning to wax warm in Billerica, and some interesting and lively campaigning is anticipated by the residents between the present time and the date of the annual town meeting, Saturday, March 27. There will be no dearth of candidates for office on the ballot this year, and the contests promise to be full of enthusiasm.

Besides the interest in the campaign for the various town offices within the gift of the people, the largest town warrant in the history of Billerica will be brought before the voters for consideration. The warrant contains fifty articles of more or less importance, many pertaining to road repairing, renovation of school rooms and other improvements in which residents of the town are interested. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and it is probable that it will not conclude until well into the evening.

Much interest exists in the contest for positions on the board of selectmen for the coming year. Burton O. Sanford, chairman of the board, Ralph E. Manning and Charles Wright, the other two members, are out for re-election, while they have two opponents in Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway and Isaac Hopkinson. The former needs no introduction to the townspeople, having served on the Billerica police force for about 36 years. It is the first time that Sheriff Conway has attempted to secure any town office except constable. Mr. Hopkinson has served on the water commission for three years and believes that his past experience in politics will land him a winner. The result of the contest will be watched closely as the former police chief's friends say that he will replace one of the present members of the board, while the others also feel confident.

Herbert A. King, for many years town clerk and treasurer, has an opponent this year in the person of former Selectman F. A. D. Sligh. The latter says that he will give the incumbent a hard battle, while Mr. King is relying upon his past record for re-election. The name of a North Billerica young man is also being mentioned for the positions of town clerk and treasurer and with a split in the

## A WINTER TONIC

Why is it that some people keep well all winter while others, less exposed to cold and damp, suffer with colds, grip, pleurisy, pneumonia and all the ills of the season?

The blood and debility are the causes of much sickness in winter. When the blood is thin and there is oxygen starvation in the tissues of the body, poisons are retained that should be eliminated and there is a lowered resistance to disease.

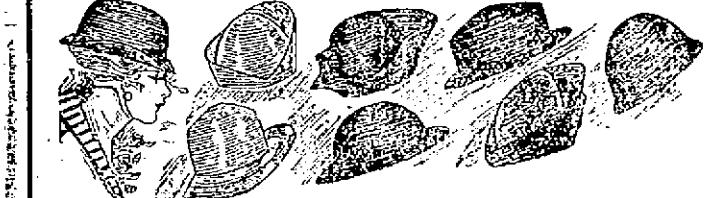
Rheumatism disappears when the blood is built up and does not return if the blood is kept rich. The after-effects of grip are never cured until the blood is built up.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the blood and enable it to carry more oxygen to nourish the starved tissues in debility, to soothe the inflamed membranes in rheumatism, to quiet the nerves in neuralgia and sciatica and to expel the lingering germs after the fever and influenza of grip have passed. All winter Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be in every house ready for use. You can get them now at the nearest drug store.

The third edition of the popular little book "Building Up the Blood" has just been published. Write today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free copy.

St. Andrew's Church

It is believed that work will soon



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## NEW HEMP HATS

Latest Spring Styles, Usually Sold at Retail for \$1.50 to \$2.00 Each. Our Price .....

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Included in this lot are new sailors, new tricorns, turbans and mushroom shapes, made of genuine hemp braid. A wide range of styles and colors.

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## ARE YOU ALL "RUN DOWN?"

Rheumasalts Will Make You Feel Fine

If you have that "all-in" feeling, always rather tired, and in a "run-down" condition, then you need Rheumasalts, the scientifically blended and chemically pure carbonated lithia drink.

For constipation, headaches, salivation, coated tongue, bad breath, indigestion, stiffness or rheumatism, take Rheumasalts.

There is no caffeine or camphor, or any dangerous drugs in Rheumasalts. It can be used for adults, convalescents and infants.

Simply ask your druggist to give you one dose of Rheumasalts. Take two ten-centfuls in one-half glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days you will feel fine.

Rheumasalts cleans out the stomach and intestines, eliminating toxins and poisons and leaves the system clean and sweet. It sweeps the system clean from putrid, fermenting food. If you eat meat, your blood is full of uric acid. Rheumasalts will banish uric acid from your system and also acts as a cooling, invigorating agent.

Remember the name—Rheumasalts. Be sure that your druggist gives you the genuine Rheumasalts, which is prepared by the famous Rheumabath Company, Minneapolis, Minn. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

be started on the erection of a new parish house for St. Andrew's church on the land recently purchased on Talbot avenue. Surveyors have been at work on the land and the dwelling will be built as soon as the frost is out of the ground. It is the intention of the pastor, Rev. David J. Murphy, to erect a new church on the land in a few years.

Mr. Mathew Society

The Father Mathew T. A. society is planning for several social events in the near future, among them being an Easter Monday ball. Several committees were appointed at a meeting of the society and it is believed that the affair will be one of the most delightful in the history of the organization.

Mills Are Busy

There are no eases of hard times in Billerica at the present time, as both of the mills are running steadily while the Boston & Maine repair shops are operating on their regular five days a week schedule. The mills are making their usual kind of cloth and have orders enough on hand to keep them busy for some time, it is said.

Parent Teachers Association

Miss Bertha G. Stevens, Librarian of the children's department of the Lowell Public Library, addressed the members of the Parent Teachers association this afternoon in the Pollard School on the subject "Books Children Should Read." There was a large attendance of members and visitors and the address as well as the musical program was very much enjoyed. A prize of a picture is promised to the school which has the most representatives at the meeting of the Parent Teachers association between now and the end of the school term.

Budding Room

The real estate business in Billerica is booming at the present time and a large amount of building is going on. Many dwelling houses are being erected in the different parts of the town and a busy spring is anticipated.

## 400 POUND SAFE FOUND

**ROBBERS UNABLE TO OPEN SAFE CONTAINING \$100—USED WHEELBARROW IN TRANSPORTATION**

NASHUA, N. H., March 12.—A 400-pound safe, containing \$100, which was taken from the office of Nicholas Thomas, a wool dealer, last night, was found unopened in a nearby field today. The robbers used a wheelbarrow in transporting the safe.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, conducted an enjoyable camp fire in Post 155 hall on Central street last evening with more than 100 members and guests present. Commander L. H. Daye called to order and after the call to colors and a salute to the flag, the exercises of the evening were turned over to the entertainment committee, consisting of Past Commander S. A. Pickering, F. E. Bryant and J. E. Webster. The speakers included the division commander, Frank J. Donohue, former secretary of state, who gave a stirring address on American ideals and patriotism. Other speakers were James O'Sullivan, Commander J. H. Caverly of Post 155, G. A. R. Patriotic Instructor Charles L. Dickey of Post 128, G. A. R. Division Junior Vice Commander J. A. Derby of the Sons of Veterans and Capt. William White, U. S. N. retired. During the evening a number of selections were given by the camp orchestra and refreshments followed the excellent program. The camp hopes to win the white silk banner offered by Division Commander Donohue. The camp gained 19 new members for the quarter. Admiral Farragut camp has gained 32 this year and now has a total of 239.

Centralville Rebekahs

Centralville Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last night with a large attendance of members. Following the business meeting, an entertainment consisting of songs by Mr. Pease, readings by Mrs. Nell and piano solos by Miss Crosby was given. Refreshments were served.

James A. Garfield Post

Most important business was transacted at the meeting of James A. Garfield post, G. A. R., held with Commander F. C. Flanigan presiding. General orders, No. 4 from state, and No. 3 from national headquarters were read, accepted and filed. It was voted to give Mary E. Smith ten, 22, Daughter of Veterans, the use of Post 129 hall for their meetings during March, April and May, free of charge. An invitation having been extended to Capt. Harrington, 78, Sons of Veterans, to be guest at the next regular meeting to be held on March 24, was accepted. It is hoped that a large delegation will be present from the Sons, who will be well repaid for their coming. The committee has upon its committee to ascertain the cost of the hall, Capt. Thomas O'Regan, Hunt, Dickey and Pease.

Highland Council, B. A.

A great deal of routine business was transacted at last evening's meeting of Highland council, Royal Arcanic. One application for membership was received and acted upon. A whist tournament between Highland, Lowell & Andover councils was won by Highland council. It was announced that a ladies' night will be held on March 25.

## BRITISH FLEET

Nine Transports are at Kingston, Jamaica, to Convey Troops

NEW YORK, March 12.—Passengers and crew of the American steamer Almirante in from South American ports by way of the West Indies, told today of the presence of a fleet of nine British transports at Kingston, Jamaica, apparently lying in readiness to convey troops to Europe.

The transports were anchored just off the port. Four British men of war lay alongside. One of the transports was recognized by the Almirante's passengers as the cruiser Sydney, which sank the German sea raider Emden off Coco Island, Nov. 10, 1914. The Sydney's presence in Atlantic waters had not been recorded before. None of the three other transports was recognized.

At VICTORIAN BANQUET

PROVIDENCE EDITOR DENOUNCED  
GERMANY AS FIGHTING AGAINST  
PROGRESS OF CIVILIZATION

BOSTON, March 12.—John P. Rathen, editor and general manager of the Providence Journal, created great enthusiasm at the banquet of the Victorian club at the Hotel Bellevue last night, when he scathingly denounced Germany as a nation fighting against civilization to rule the world.

"We don't recognize one thing of this war to its fullest extent," said Mr. Rathen. "We fail to realize that the defense put up by the Belgians during the first two weeks of the conflict changed the entire aspect of the whole struggle. It gave England and France, who were unprepared, time to get troops in the field, and some organization started."

"Germany, with her wonderful military equipment, might conceivably—<sup>if</sup> conceivably—defeat France. Then conceivably she might conquer Russia and then conceivably take possession of Great Britain, but even then she would be making the characteristic mistake, by forgetting she was fighting against the progress of the world."

Are the Churches to Blame for Vice in Lowell? Hear Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday night.

## California's Certified Fruits and Vegetables

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**J. C. MARTEL, 10 Prescott Street**  
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This stock embraces the most reliable medium grade Shoes and Rubbers for Men, Women and Children.

**MEN'S SHOES at.... \$1.98**

Martel's price \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Black and tan boots and oxfords in all sizes.

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Martel's prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Good strong, reliable shoes for boys in all sizes, also dress and scout shoes.

**BOY'S SCHOOL SHOES 98c**

Martel's price \$1.50. Satin calf blucher in all sizes up to 6½.

**WOMEN'S SHOES at.... \$1.98**

Martel's price \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Boots and oxfords in patent, gun metal and kid-skin, including the newest styles which were just received for Easter trade.

**WOMEN'S SLIPPERS at.... 69c**

Martel's price \$1.00 to \$1.50. Black and tan kid-skin slippers in Romeo, Everett and Opera style.

**MEN'S SLIPPERS at.... 25c**

Martel's price 50c. Black and tan leather slippers, also velvet with leather sole.

**MEN'S RUBBER \$1.98**

Boots at.... \$1.98 Martel's price \$3.00 and \$3.50. All rubber boots, regardless of make, in this sale at.... \$1.98

**WOMEN'S SHOES at.... 98c**

Martel's price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Boots and Oxfords in black and tan leathers, all good sizes and styles.

**MEN'S RUBBERS at.... 50c**

Martel's price 75c to \$1.00. Mostly all first quality, in storm and low cut; all styles and sizes.

**WOMEN'S RUBBERS at 29c**

Martel's price 50c and 60c. Low and storm rubbers, all sizes.

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SLIPPERS at.... 13c**

Martel's price 25c and 35c. Felt and carpet slippers in all sizes.

**SHOE DRESSING at.... 5c**

Martel's price 10c. Shoe dressing at.... 5c.

**GIRLS' SCHOOL SHOES 98c**

Martel's price \$1.50. Gun metal, button and blucher in all sizes.

**CHILDREN'S SHOES at 59c**

Regular price 75c to \$1.25. Black and tan shoes in knee and button.

**CHILDREN'S SHOES at 25c**

Odd lots of shoes and oxfords, worth up to \$1.00.

**WOMEN'S HOUSE SHOES 50c**

at ..... Martel's price 75c to





## A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Among those who read my recent interview with Walter Clarkson, the former Harvard pitcher, was Michael J. Mahoney, the old time big league umpire, who also occupied space in this column recently, and "Mike" was particularly interested in Mr. Clarkson's reminiscences by reason of the fact that having had years of experience with ball players he appreciated thoroughly what Mr. Clarkson had to say.

It will be recalled that Mr. Clarkson stated that a mediocre ball player is a joke and that unless he found himself a great star of the diamond drawing down a tremendous salary after three or four years in the big league, a young player should resign and seek some other field of endeavor. Mr. Clarkson also stated that 10 years was the average life of a professional ball player on the diamond.

Mr. Mahoney furnishes us a striking example of the truth of Mr. Clarkson's statement relative to the stars of the diamond, and at the same time a notable exception to the rule as to the length of the average baseball career. Mr. Mahoney quotes the case of the famous "Hans" Wagner, who is drawing a salary of about \$10,000 per year from the Pirates, and whom Dreyfuss said only a few days ago he would not part with, for any amount of money.

Just 20 years ago "Hans" Wagner started his professional career in the old Ohio Inter-State League, at the meagre salary of \$35 per month.

Today, after two decades of continuous service, "Hans" is considered invaluable by the president of the Pittsburgh team and gets \$10,000 per year.

A few days ago Mr. Mahoney came into possession of a copy of the first baseball contract signed by the great "Hans" Wagner, in 1895, with the Steubenville, Ohio, team. The contract read as follows:

Steubenville Baseball Club  
Inter-State League  
Season of 1895  
George L. Moreland, Manager.  
See, 1.—This is to certify that I, William J. H. Wagner, have agreed to play in the Steubenville baseball club

### WORMS IN CHILDREN

Worms are a danger to the health of a child. Make sure that such is not the case with your child.

Signs of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, with occasional gripes and pains about the navel.

That might have been true 25 years ago, but I know some women whose mouths are moving constantly, who show no signs of a mental breakdown. I also know some women who chew gum constantly except when they forget to recover it after sticking it under the restaurant table, whose minds need no bolstering up. It must be that their heads are harder, these days and can stand the strain. Respectfully referred to Miss "As She Sees It."

To Reopen Middlesex Canal  
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Auburn, Maine. Dr. True

during the season of 1895 for \$35 (thirty-five) per month, payable on the 1st and 15th of the month, or as soon as possible.

Sec. 2—In signing to play with the Steubenville club I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations.

Sec. 3—I also agree that should my services not be agreeable to the management, the management reserves the right to release me.

Sec. 4—I agree to pay for my own uniform and shoes, the cost of the same being taken out of my first pay.

Sec. 5—I agree to report on the date

notified by the manager in good condition so as to play ball.

Sec. 6.—The manager of the Steubenville club agrees to pay all my expenses while away from home.

Sec. 7—I also agree to keep myself in good condition and should I fail to abide by all rules and agreements between myself and said Steubenville club shall be declared void.

(Signed) William Wagner.

Witness: Patrick Flaherty.

Received Feb. 10, 1895.

Geo. L. Moreland, Manager.

On the copy of the contract is written in Wagner's handwriting: "I played under the name of William Wagner this year—J. H. W." The original contract is in the possession of the Sporting Records Publishing Co. of Chicago.

Some difference between \$35 per month and \$10,000 per year: Likewise some difference between the contracts of 20 years ago and those of today. Can you imagine even a bush-leaguer of today agreeing to pay for his uniform and shoes, or working for \$35 per? It couldn't be done.

And did you notice that part of Section 1, relative to salaries: "Payable on the 1st and 15th of the month, OR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE?"

That "as soon as possible" always had an ominous sound for the ball player for it meant that if things did not "break just right," he'd go without his coin until they did, and many a bush-leaguer in the days gone by, after eating snowballs all winter, has been obliged to chew grass or hypothesize a landlady in the good old summer time.

### And Still They Chew

While looking over The Sun of 25 years ago I came across the following, which The Sun had copied from the Ladies' Home Journal:

"A prominent New York physician told me a few days ago that the constant chewing of gum has produced weak minds in 11 cases of young girls now under treatment, the constant movement of the mouth causing too great a strain on the head."

That might have been true 25 years ago, but I know some women whose mouths are moving constantly, who show no signs of a mental breakdown. I also know some women who chew gum constantly except when they forget to recover it after sticking it under the restaurant table, whose minds need no bolstering up. It must be that their heads are harder, these days and can stand the strain. Respectfully referred to Miss "As She Sees It."

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between Lowell and Boston, for the

purpose of transporting coal and other freight to this city at lower rates than could be procured from the railroads. At that time, according to the promoters of the bill, the cost to the railroads of carrying coal to Lowell was 27 cents per ton, while they charged 85 cents per ton. The estimated cost of transporting coal from tide water to Lowell by the canal would be only nine-tenths of a cent per ton.

The movement was precipitated by the introduction into the legislature of the following bill:

Frederick Taylor, George J. Carney, W. M. Sawyer, Percy Parker, Edward M. Tucke, Charles S. Illey, August Fels, James W. B. Shaw, Arthur G. Pollard, Alonso G. Coburn, Gilman F. Jones and Walter W. Johnson, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation forever from the state of the passage of this act, except as herein provided, by the name of the New Middlesex Canal company, with authority to acquire by purchase or otherwise, such lands, streams or ponds as may be needed for the construction of a canal from the Merrimack River in the towns of Tyngsboro or Chelmsford or the city of Lowell, to Boston harbor or its tide-water.

Section 2—Such corporation shall not commence the construction of the canal hereafter authorized at any point until the location of said canal shall have been duly designated by said corporation and said location shall have been duly approved by the mayor and aldermen of any city or the selectmen of any town through which it may propose to build said canal.

Section 3: The capital stock of said corporation shall be \$1,000,000, or such further sum not exceeding \$5,000,000, as may be necessary to complete said canal, and shall be divided into shares of \$100 each.

Section 4: The state of Massachusetts shall have the right to take possession of the property of said corporation at any time after 30 years from the date of the completion of said canal, upon payment to the stockholders of said corporation then on record of twice the par value of \$100 per share for each and every share of capital stock then outstanding."

Just prior to the introduction of this

bill, the board of trade and others had taken up the proposition to have the Merrimack river made navigable from Lowell to the sea, a movement which has been renewed almost annually ever since that time and is at present before the local board of trade and the authorities at Washington, but which is apparently no nearer the accomplishment of its object than it was quarter of a century ago. The promoters of the canal project believed that the river project was not feasible but that the proposition to reopen the canal was within the bounds of possibility, and a good thing.

### The Argument Presented

The bill was strenuously opposed by the Boston and Maine railroad then in the height of its prosperity and many hearings were held before the committee on roads and bridges of the legislature, but in the end without avail, for the canal was never reconstructed. The argument for the measure was presented in interesting manner by the late George J. Carney, of "Carney Bank" fame. Mr. Carney argued that the water power flowing through the Merrimack valley (25 years ago) is becoming of more value every year and the day is not far distant when it must be made available for power by conversion into steam. The location of Lowell and vicinity in relation to the seaboard is such that fuel to produce steam must be provided at the lowest possible cost, to the end that the city's unlimited facilities for productiveness may be fully developed.

These are two principal facts to consider: First that the city of Lowell is distant from the ocean at Newburyport, about 35 miles, and second, that its distance from tide-water at Medford is about 18 miles. If the Merrimack River were open to navigation from the sea to Lowell there would be the disadvantage of a strong current to overcome from Lowell to Newburyport below Haverhill half the tide would be unfavorable for progress in either direction. At Newburyport the shifting bar would prove a constant menace to the safe and sure entrance and exit of vessels. On the other hand the distance of tide-water at Medford is a trifle more than half the other distance.

Coal put on barges in the Delaware river could be put in the Hartland canal, Long Island Sound, the Cape Cod Ship canal, Boston harbor, and the Middlesex canal, to placed at the very doors of the Lowell factories, and the expense of trans-shipment would be avoided. Freight bills for tide-water navigation are another item in favor of low-cost fuel. Flour, corn, oats, beef, pork and other provisions could be shipped from the west by water transportation alone, and while Lowell could by this means become port of entry, Boston harbor would feel the impetus which would come from the shipment of all the products of the river valley cities, and there would be a material advantage on all sides. By rail in 1852, it cost to carry freight per ton, per mile, 1.23¢ cents; in 1858, the cost was 1.043 cents. By canal in 1858 the cost is 0.0003 cents. Coal is now carried from Boston to Lowell for 55 cents per ton. By canal it would cost less than one cent a ton."

The canal project never went through and today it costs to carry coal from Boston to Lowell, 55 cents per ton, just what it cost quarter of a century ago. If the Boston and Maine hasn't prospered it certainly was no fault of the coal-users of this city. Mr. Carney's remarks of quarter century ago are of interest to the reader of today as they show the march

# We Predict an Early Spring Season

Weather may be all guesswork, but we feel that this is going to be an early spring and we are ready for it.

Easter is only three weeks away—very early this year—and the man who is wise doesn't wait until too close to Easter. He makes his selections early—in clothing especially—and gets just that much extra wear out of each garment.

The policy of this store is already established, but we repeat—for your special benefit—that there isn't a store in this state where you can get as good value in clothes as we are offering—right now. When we can't give better values we will quit the business.

## "High Art" Style Clothes

### HAVE CAUGHT THE TOWN

This magnificent line of suits and topcoats for young men and those who wish to keep out of the old men's class, has created more favorable comment in one short week than any other brand of clothing ever stirred up in Lowell in a whole season.

You will never know the reason till you see the clothes. You will never see the clothes in any other store in this city, as we are exclusive agents.

Why not drop in tomorrow, and inspect the line, note the style of 'em, the class in every item of tailoring?

Won't cost you a cent unless you buy. If you should decide favorably, the prices are—

**\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25**

### Covert Top-Coat Novelty

One of this Spring's swell novelties is the brand new Covert-cloth Top-coat, with matched Velvet Collar. You never saw a dressier garment in your life. Just to make everybody sit up and take notice we have



**\$15.00**

marked these Coats, at the very attractive figure of . . . . . While we make Strouse & Bros. High Art Style Clothes our leaders, we have not neglected the man who is trying to get the utmost out of every dollar at less than High Art prices. In our L-R Special Clothes we offer the very best values it is possible to put into clothes selling below \$15.00. They have style and they are quality clothes. The main difference is in the linings and trimmings. Anyhow, we guarantee them—absolutely satisfactory—and the price is

**\$10**

FOR A  
HANDSOME  
SUIT OR  
OVERCOAT

### OH YES, WE HAVE

A full and complete line of Hats, Shirts, Ties, Underwear, Sox, Kerchiefs, Caps, and other men's needs, but this is mainly a clothing ad., because clothing is really two weeks ahead of other things on a man's purchasing list for spring.

## Larrabee-Rawlinson Co.

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Opposite Middlesex Street

Site of Old B. & M. Depot

of progress in the succeeding years. At the time that he made his argument the old water wheel was still turning in all the mills and steam was looked forward to as a wonderful improvement in the matter of furnishing power. Today we find steam being discarded for electric power which was not mentioned if thought of by the manufacturers of those days.

In 1821 at a cost of \$700,000. It was profitably conducted. But its day was 21 feet wide and four feet deep, and was fed by the Concord river, and the original was the first in the United States that was opened, for the transportation of passengers and merchandise, a neat little packet boat, the "Concordian Sullivan" plying between Boston and Lowell, the trip occupying nearly a whole day. Vast quantities of lumber grown around Lake Winnipesaukee and Lake Massabesic were transported to Boston by this canal. The first boat voyage from Boston to Concord, N. H., by way of the canal and the Merrimack river was made in 1814. The first steamboat from Boston to Concord made the trip in 1819. The introduction of the railroads ruined the business of the canal and in 1852 navigation was discontinued. The historian concludes his history of Lowell:

"In 1858 the proprietors of the Middlesex canal were incorporated. The canal began on the Merrimack about one mile above Pawtucket Falls (where the old Middlesex Tavern stands) extended south by east, a distance of thirty-one miles, and terminated in Charlestown. It was completed in 1821 at a cost of \$700,000. It has gone by and its history may well be ended here as thereafter."

### THE OLD TIMER

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BOSTON

# Stock Market Closing Prices, March 11

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

## NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Copper	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/4
Am Best Sugar	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am Can	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Can pfd	95	95	95
Am Hide & L. P.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Small & R.	64 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Anaconda	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Beth. Ohio	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Balt. & Ohio pf	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Bk Ran Tran	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Canadian Pa	160 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Cent Leather	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Consol. Gas	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Den & Rio G pf	12	12	12
Ed. Secur Co	83	83	83
Erie	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Erie 1st pf	37 1/2	36 1/2	37
Erie 2d pf	30	29	30
Gen Elec	110 1/2	110	110 1/2
Gl North pf	119 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Gl N Ore pf	21	21	21
Illinois Central	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Ind. & Pac. Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Int Met. Com pf	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Int Paper pf	36	36	36
Kan City So	29	27 1/2	27 1/2
Kan & Texas	11 1/2	10	11 1/2
Kan & Tex pf	30	30	30
Lehigh Valley	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Missouri Pa	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Nat Lead	65	64 1/2	64 1/2
Nat Lead pf	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
N.Y. Central	84	83 1/2	83 1/2
Nor & West	102	102	102
North Pacific	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Pennsylvania	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pressed Steel	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Reading	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Rock Is.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
St. Paul	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
So Pacific	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
So Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Southern Ry	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Tenn Copper	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Texas Pac.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Third Union	53 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Union Pacific	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Union Pac. pf	50	50	50
U.S. Steel	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U.S. Steel 5%	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Utah Copper	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Westinghouse	65	65 1/2	65 1/2
Western Un.	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2

## IRREGULARITY A FEATURE

### LEADERS AT STANDSTILL—PRICES IMPROVED AFTER NOON—CLOSING FIRM

NEW YORK, March 11.—Irregularity was again the feature of the stock market in today's early trading, with nominal price changes. Leading shares were either lower or at a standstill, while the speculative specialties and the inactive group denoted further price manipulations.

Prices continued to improve after the initial period of uncertainty, traders taking courage from the successful outcome of the state bond sale, due to the large subscription and announcement of more large imports from the Orient which now amount to a substantial sum. Shares of eastern trunk lines were in moderate demand. Erie issues rising considerably with the offering of the new \$100,000 first premium extended notes. The new high record for exports also was a helpful factor.

Increasing strength was noted in the early afternoon. Steel leading the movement on large offerings. Union Pacific and other active railway issues were also in demand. Central Revenues' losses of New York were reflected in the texture of the bond list.

Automobile shares and low priced railroad stocks were bought in the late dealings. Profit taking occurred in Steele and other favorites. The closing was firm.

### MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 11.—Mercantile paper 3 1/4-10 1/2. Sterling exchange steady. Gold 8.55; July, 8.12; Aug., 8.25; Oct., 8.35; for demand 4.80-5.5. Par silver 51 1/2-52. Mexican dollars 33 1/4-34; government bonds easy; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans steady; 60 days 2 1/2 to 3-1; 90 days 2 3/4; six months 3 1-1.

Call money steady; high 2; low 1 1/2.

Ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 1/2 offered at 2.

## BOSTON MARKET

### RAILROADS

Boston & Albany 175  
Boston Elevated 89 1/2  
Bos. & Maine 33 1/2  
Pittsburgh pf. 63  
N Y & N H. 52 1/2

### MINING

Alaska Gold 31 1/2  
Am Zinc 22 1/2  
Areadian 4 1/2  
Ariz. Com. 4 1/2  
Butte & Superior 45 1/2  
Cal. & Neva. 54 1/2  
Centennial 35 1/2  
China 17 1/2  
Copper Range 34 1/2  
E. Butte 9 1/2  
Franklin 5 1/2  
Hancock 11 1/2  
Idle Royal 21 1/2  
Iron Mountain 4 1/2  
Mayflower 20 1/2  
Mohawk 57 1/2  
Nevada 12 1/2  
North Butte 25 1/2  
Old Dominion 41  
Piney Woods 21 1/2  
Santa Fe 17 1/2  
Shannon 5 1/2  
Superior 27  
Utah-Aux. 2 1/2  
Utah Cons. 10 1/2  
Winona 25 1/2  
Wolverine 44

### TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel. 120 1/2  
New Eng. Tel. 132 1/2

### MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem. Com. 49  
Am Ag Chem. pf. 49  
Am Ag Chem. pf. 90 1/2  
Am Ag Chem. pf. 90 1/2  
Am Ag Chem. pf. 90 1/2  
Vins. Blod. pf. 83  
Mass. Gas. 51 1/2  
Mass. Gas. pf. 89 1/2  
Penn Creek 15 1/2  
Swift & Co. 107 1/2  
United Fruit 119 1/2  
United Sh. M. 65 1/2  
United Sh. M. pf. 23

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**DIED SUDDENLY**

**Malachi Jennings, Was Member of State Ballot Law Commission**

BOSTON, March 12.—Malachi Jennings, member of the state ballot law commission, died suddenly at his home in West Roxbury today. He was a well known attorney and was prominent in democratic politics.

**TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS****CURATES TRANSFERRED****CHANGES FOLLOW APPOINTMENT OF MGR. SPLAINE AS PASTOR OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ROXBURY**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Plans for a congressional tour of the Hawaiian Islands under the auspices of Prince Kalanianaole, the Hawaiian delegate, were virtually complete today with 130 persons in the party. There will be 55 senators and representatives on the trip, the members of which will be honored Hawaiians. They will leave the last of April and spend 20 days on the Islands, returning to San Francisco about May 25.

Among those in the party who have accepted invitations are Representatives Mann of Illinois, the minority leader, and Senators Stone, Saulsbury, Overman, Cummins, Philander and Martine.

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## ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

There isn't a chance for the clydes to criticize the basketball series just concluded between the Centralville A. C. and the Lowell Five. The host team won the city championship and won it in four straight games. Each game was certainly decided without thought of the box office receipts.

The followers of White Ritchie were fully enthusiastic over his showing last night. Champion Freddie Welsh looked like a novice except for his foot work. With not a round in his favor last night, the Englishman will find that he will be obliged to defeat Ritchie again in order to convince the fans that he is really the best in the world at the lightweight standard.

Out to Spaulding park again! Well, so far as we are concerned, everything is O. K. Spaulding park is a beautiful spot and the ride to the grounds is just long enough to be enjoyable. The only point upon which it is problematical is the distance from Merrimack square, and if the Bay State people put in a double track over the latter part of the route the ride will be shortened by several minutes.

It looks now as though Jess Willard and Jack Johnson would really meet in a championship battle. Willard and Tom Jones, his manager, have already started for Havana, where the big negro is awaiting them.

Promoter Curley, it appears, has finally concluded all his financial arrangements for his trip from Mexico to Cuba and there is little likelihood of another postponement.

The Cubs are going at a furious clip in their southern games. Three times they have taken the measure of Connie

## SPALDING PARK

To be Scene of Base  
Hits and Errors During  
1915

Spalding park will once more be the scene of baseball activities in this city. After months of indecision during which most every possible spot in the down town section was mentioned as a possible home for the local club, Messrs. Roach and Kennedy decided last night to play at Spalding park in 1915 and consequently began preparations for a new grandstand to replace the one which was burned just before the close of last season.

The work on the new grandstand will be hurried along with all speed now that the decision has been reached. Arrangements have been made to begin the erection of the new stand next week.

Messrs. Roach and Mr. Kennedy both have spent considerable time for several months past in an effort to locate a suitable spot for a ball grounds nearer the centre of the city. Many places have been proposed, but in not a single instance has the proposition looked as good as the former situation when everything was considered.

## KIMBALL SYSTEM

Defeated Lawrence All  
Stars — Other Games  
Rolled Last Night

The Lawrence All Stars were not in the same class with the Kimball System last night when the two teams met. The Sign Painters whining by more than a hundred pins. O'Brien was high man in this match.

Two games were rolled off in the Electric Light League. The Office five had no trouble in taking their contest with the Electrical team, while the Steam aggregation won from the Line five. Quinn of the Steam team was high man.

Jack Devlin staged two games in his Retail league last night. The Plumbers were victorious over the Druggists and the Grocers won their match with the Butchers. Kempton of the Butchers was high.

The Franco-American league also put on two games. The Royals won from the National and the Ledgers took a close contest from the Alken Stars. The scores:

ALL STARS—Hickey 266, Murphy 257, Paterson 242, Crowley 233, Keegan 300; totals 1349.

KIMBALL SYSTEM—Buckley 258,

McGinnis 254, H. P. Clough 252, A. Moher 252, Monahan 250; totals 1352.

BUTCHERS—Pop McKenzie 278, Francis 254, L. Mosher 255, Elmer Kempton 259, Rivald 251; totals 1317.

GROCERS—E. Craig 255, Bentley 254, C. Craig 273, P. McKenzie 266, Locke 255; totals 1358.

## EMULATE BRAVES

C. A. C. Took 4 Straight  
From Lowell Five at  
Basketball

The series between the Lowell Five and Centralville A. C. was brought to a quick ending last night by the latter team taking the fourth straight game. Superior team work and clever individual playing on the part of all the players on the Centralville aggregation were responsible for the win in last night's game, as in the preceding contests. Long before the time of the final whistle, the crowd, which filled to capacity by loyal followers of both teams and they found plenty of opportunity to test their lung power from the opening to the close of the game.

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They Should Worry

Members of the municipal council are not taking a very active part in the cemetery commission fight.

First—The present city government is giving a very satisfactory administration.

Second—A correct and systematic record is being kept of all of the lot owners, which was not previously done by the old board.

Third—There are no substantial arrears in dues from lot owners. At the time of the adoption of the new charter over \$2,000 was in arrears which was collected by the new city government.

Fourth—There is no sentiment in Lowell for such change, except among a comparatively few lot owners. This statement is substantiated by the evidence offered at the hearing held in Lowell on the adoption of the new charter, at which time this bill was discussed.

Fifth—The dissatisfied lot owners themselves have not offered or suggested any complaint of any magnitude.

Sixth—No complaint whatever has been made to the municipal council by any person, lot owner or otherwise.

Seventh—As stated above, the Lowell cemetery is now self-supporting, which was not true in the past.

Eighth—Politics has been eliminated from the board since the adoption of the new charter as is evidenced by the fact that all the old employees have been retained and only three additional ones employed during the three years since the new charter has been in effect.

Ninth—The passage of this bill would be a backward step, as would be a return to a method discarded by the voters in adopting the new charter.

Tenth—The majority of the municipal

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About the liveliest ball player in the training camp of the New York Giants is the veteran Christy Mathewson. For the first time in several years Matty has been going through the same stunts as the youngsters. This is somewhat of a surprise to many because in former years the veteran exercised whenever he thought fit, and Manager McGraw left him to look after himself. In addition to the regular baseball training he devotes a short time every morning to golf. Matty believes golf has materially helped him keep in shape. In fact, he believes golf is one of the greatest conditioners there is for ball players. He says it has practically made a youngster out of him. Matty is in fine condition and anticipates a good season in the box. Picture on the right shows Matty golfing.

# RITCHIE BESTS WELSH

## Former Champion Put it All Over Title Holder in Ten Round Bout at New York Last Night

NEW YORK, March 12.—Willie Ritchie of San Francisco, former world's champion lightweight, out-pointed Freddie Welch of England, the present title-holder, in every round of a fast 10-round bout here last night.

All the way through the fight Ritchie did the forcing, while Welch spoiled some of his good work by holding in several rounds. The champion's showing was very disappointing to his many followers, who, confident of his ability to repeat his two previous victories over Ritchie, bet freely at odds of 7 to 5 on the Englishman against the Californian.

Ritchie at no time gave his backers room for any doubts of his being able more than to hold his own, and he crushed Welch all over the ring, sending lefts and rights to the head and body, the body punishment being the more severe.

Welch ducked cleverly in the opening round, and the blows that Ritchie landed did not seem to have sting to them.

In the second Ritchie stepped into a hard right uppercut, and, while he forced the pace, the Englishman failed to open up.

In the third round Ritchie did nearly all the work, his two most telling blows being a right drive over Welsh's heart and a right cross to the jaw.

Welch kept ducking away in the

fourth, but Ritchie landed a straight left to the face, followed by two short right uppercuts. Welsh caught Ritchie with a right hook as the Californian was coming in, but Ritchie had the honors of the round easily.

The program consisted of 23 numbers and each was well received by the appreciative audience. Those who took part were the Orpheus Male Glee club, Archie S. Lavallee, Miss Eliza Vezina of Woburn, Nathaniel Matthews, Jr., Miss Agnes Bean, Mrs. N. J. Pritchett, John Dickinson, Miss Cleopatra Simard, Miss Edna Dixon, Miss Katherine Gordon, Miss Idola Dube, James Brown, Mrs. Chas. Matthews, Fred Timmins, Miss Stella Latour, Mr. Edmunds, Miss Ethel Dixon and Walter Coburn acted as accompanists.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

#### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

For wholesome laughter the Keith hill of the present week is to be strongly recommended. "Neighbors," a goers. In the first position is the biplane sketch by Junie McCrea, called "Neighbors," and splendidly interpreted by Walter Lefty, Emily Lytton and Walter Booth Jr. The gist of the little play is found in the remark of the girl who says that the carmen next door, neighbor, an Irish widow, without first asking permission of her young son, the work of Jack Donehue and Allee Marlon Stewart, in their own conception, "Him and Her," is one of the delights of the week. Donehue is one of the very best eccentric comedians. Miss Stewart offers a copy of a most unusual type. La Viva, the Italian gymnast, is pretty, graceful, muscular, and offers an uncommonly effective opening turn.

Brooks and Brooks are among the very best colored singers and funsters we have ever known here, and Von Dell, the impudent, gay, good-natured ladies, decidedly "different" act. The fiddlers, equilibrist, in their charming act called "Snowland" really give one of the most delightful of acts. The Bison City Four are singers and comedians, and the bill closes with the Heart-Sellig News' Pictorial. Good seats in advance. Phone 28.

#### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Monday night will find one objective for the Lowell amusement-seeking public—the Lowell Opera House, which has been renovated, re-furnished, cleaned and painted, so that it looks like a new theatre. As a matter of fact, there is no use in the moving picture form of entertainment, and it also said, there is no theatre in the world that will have any better pictures than those to be flashed upon the Opera House screen. Readers of The Sun are interested in the announcements to be made from time to time as to the attractions, for many very agreeable surprises are promised.

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### FEDERAL LEAGUE

#### Plan to Induce Sinclair to Leave the Team in Kansas City

CHICAGO, March 12—Officials of the Federal league headed by President Gilmore were en route for New York today for a conference with Harry Sinclair, purchaser of the Kansas City franchise which was transferred to Newark. They plan to induce him to keep the club in Kansas City and thus settle the dispute, which was taken to the court.

A possible solution of the difficulty, it was said today, is the transfer of the Indianapolis club which won the 1913 championship, to Newark instead of the Kansas City club. It was brought out during the court proceedings that the league had contemplated the evacuation of Indianapolis.

**RECORD ORDER**

#### Russia Orders 40,000 Tons of Steel Rails From U. S. Rail Mills

PITTSBURGH, March 12.—The Russian government has ordered 40,000 tons of steel rails of light weight from American rail mills, it became known here today. The order is one of the largest "light" rail orders placed in several years.

**ADVANCE IN PRICE OF TIN**

PITTSBURGH, March 12.—Independent tin plate manufacturers here yesterday announced an advance in the price of tin plate equal to \$3 a ton. The advance is effective at once. Tin plate mills in this district, it is estimated, are operating at fully 30 per cent of capacity.

**GAVE BENEFIT CONCERT**

**Enjoyable Event at the First Unitarian Church Last Evening Directed by Prof. Edmunds**

A delightful recital was given last night in the vestry of the First Unitarian church by the pupils of Prof. Percy W. Edmunds. The affair, which was given for the benefit of the church choir was largely attended, and netted a substantial sum.

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POST OFFICE SQUARE

everyone knows that the play is one of the best which has ever been presented here in Lowell and last season when it was given created so much interest that it led Woods Woods to again present it. This time it will be given in an entirely new company with the exception of Stewart, the son who will again be seen in the part he played last season. This year's company is particularly adapted for a presentation of this remarkable play and already the advance sale is large. An elaborate scene production is also arranged for by Director Birbeck and tomorrow scenes of the adjustment of the different characters will be made in this column.

**THE OWL THEATRE**

A clean, sprightly, and finely produced three-act detective drama will be offered specially at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. "The Other Half of the Note," a Kalem production of highly meritorious quality will introduce a number of well-known actors in a play that abounds with thrills and cleverness. The plot is so complicated that it would be difficult to relate here, but nevertheless it is easy to follow, for every situation is clearly brought to a head, and the fine acting helps a good deal towards elucidating the difficult passages. Among the regular films to be shown are "Justified," a two-act stage drama, and a host of other noted-Lowell pictures. Fine thrillers, comedies, and musicals will be shown from time to time, to appeal to the attractions, for many very agreeable surprises are promised.

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**WOLFS THEATRE**

"In the Claws of the Vulture," one of the very best of motion films in three parts is the feature photo-play for today and tomorrow. Included in the show are two real pictures and one of the funniest of Keystone comedies with Faity. It is an exceptionally strong bill for these two days.

On Sunday will be seen the greatest of the pictures, "The Spanish Fly." No words are great enough to depict this beautiful picture. No one should miss seeing it. There will be two added two-real features. It is an excellent bill. An organ recital will be an added feature.

Coming next Monday and Tuesday and Friday and Saturday will be the greatest of all serial pictures. "The Million Dollar Mystery," two episodes each week, making a connected story and more readily appreciated. This picture has been requested and a tremendous demand has been made to see these pictures. It is conceded by all managers in the country that this serial is the best ever made and this has been demonstrated beyond any doubt.

The show will be continuous on Saturday and Sunday and the usual price of admission prevails.

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# NIGHT OF FIRES ONE LIFE LOST 60,000 AT THE AUTO SHOW

Boston Firemen Kept  
on the Jump Last  
Evening

Woman Found on Burn-  
ing Bed—Aunt Over-  
come by Smoke

BOSTON, March 12.—One woman was burned to death and another was overcome by smoke in a fire on the second floor of the dwelling house, 30 Nashua street, West End, last evening. Miss Mary Scanlan, 45 years old, was found fatally burned by Patrolmen Edward A. Burke and Samuel A. Jay of the Joy street station after they had broken down doors to gain admittance to the house. She was lying on a burning bed when rescued by the officers, her clothing ablaze which the officers beat out with their hands and carried into the street along with her aunt, Catherine Scanlan, 65 years old, who was unconscious.

The ambulance was called and Miss Mary Scanlan was placed in and a rush was made to the Relief hospital in the hope of saving her life. Arriving there, she was pronounced dead by the doctors and the body was sent to the North Grove street morgue.

Mrs. Scanlan revived when she was taken into the open air and it was found unnecessary to send her to the hospital. She was taken into the home of neighbors and cared for the rest of the night.

A Night of Fires  
The death of Miss Scanlan came as a climax to a night of fires which kept the entire department on the jump. Alarms came in quick succession beginning shortly after 7 o'clock, and in some cases fire companies were no sooner back in quarters before an alarm called them out again.

Miss Scanlan and her aunt occupied two rooms in the rear of the second floor apartment of the Nashua street house. Miss Scanlan had retired for the night and her aunt was sitting in a chair in one corner of the room. Mrs. Theresa Murphy, who lives in the front part of the same floor, separated from the Scanlan apartment only by folding doors, in which there is a pane of ground glass, saw the reflection of flames and tried to get into the room occupied by the Scanlans. She moved a bureau away from the door, but was unable to open the door, and then rushed into the hallway, where she was met by a cloud of smoke.

Mrs. Murphy ran downstairs screaming for help. Policemen who were out a short distance away heard her screams. They ran to the house, but the outer door was locked. One of the officers beat in the glass panel in the front door with his night stick and then tried to turn the lock, but was unable to do so. The two men then rushed against the door and broke it down.

Women Carried to Street  
Burke and Jay rushed upstairs and dashed into the burning room. Each man took one woman and carried her to the street.

It is not known how the fire started. There was but one oil lamp in the tenement and this was lit. The theory of the firemen is that a lighted match was dropped on or near some bedding, setting it ablaze. The fire caused a loss of about \$100.

The Dorchester firemen were called out twice during the evening to extinguish grass fires, and Engine 45 was called out to put out a fence fire on South street, Jamaica Plain. The Boston firemen responded to an alarm, and in East Boston an alarm was sent in from Box 636 for a \$100 fire at 133 Porter street, a three story wooden dwelling.

Are the Citizens to Blame for Vice in Lowell? Dr. Bartlett will answer Sunday night.

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Choice Roast Beef, per lb.....	12c up
Small Pieces of Roast Pork, per lb.....	12 1/2c
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## ORPHANS AT OPERETTA

VARNUM SCHOOL TODAY CROWDED BY CHILDREN FROM LOCAL ORPHANAGES

Boys and girls from several of the local orphanages in the city this afternoon attended the final rehearsal of the operetta "Alice in Wonderland" at the Varum school, and according to the little ones, the first real performance this evening will be well worth seeing. Among the institutions represented were: Ayer Home, Florence Crittenton Home, Day Nursery, First Street Day Nursery, Children's Home and the Faith Huie. About 80 children from the Ayer Home made the trip in a special car.

The assembly hall was filled to its utmost capacity with the children and all were very much pleased with the scenery and the presentation of the play. Over 200 graduates and pupils were in the cast and all were handsomely costumed.

Invitations were sent to St. Peter's and the French-American orphanages but the regular work prevented them from attending.

## ADMISSION TO THE BAR

REQUIREMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS WERE RIGID BY PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS

BOSTON, March 12.—The requirements for admission to the Massachusetts bar were made more rigid today by a rule that all candidates unless already engaged in the study of law shall pass a preliminary examination on subjects不限于 the study of law candidates have been admitted to the bar by passing examinations on purely legal matters.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

A special meeting of the school committee will be held at 7 o'clock this evening in the school board chamber at city hall for the purpose of discussing the transfer of property from the school department to the public property department and to arrange for the purchase of school supplies.

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## PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Aroostook Potato Growers Arraigned in the Federal Court

BOSTON, March 12.—Pleads of not guilty were entered in the federal court today by Carl King of Caribou, Me., John M. Hovey of Marsh Hill, Me., and Clarence A. Powers of Maple Grove, Me., members of the Aroostook Potato Growers' association, and Edward H. Doyle of New York and P. W. Sylvester of Boston, agents of the association, under indictment for violation of the anti-trust act by maintaining a so-called "blocklist." The cases were marked for trial at the next term of the court which begins on March 23.

**RIOT IN MEXICO CITY**

2000 STORMED PALACE IN EFFORT TO RELEASE 260 CATHOLIC PRIESTS IMPRISONED THERE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.—Two thousand Mexicans stormed the national palace at Mexico City yesterday in an effort to release 250 Catholic priests imprisoned there, according to advice received here today. A riot followed. Gustavio, chief of police of the capital, was stabbed; two Mexican assassins who attacked him, were killed and a large number of persons injured.

**CITY HALL NOTES**

Everett E. Tarbox, Herbert S. Child and Frank A. Doherty, expert accountants from the office of the state bureau of statistics and labor, began today an examination of the financial accounts of the city of Lowell.

Mr. Tarbox, who has become very familiar with this city's affairs because of coming in contact with them year after year, will have charge of the job and he stated today that it would probably take him and his assistants about two months to audit the accounts of the different departments.

**MEETINGS TOMORROW**

M. Gounaris, Greece's new premier, has given specific assurance to France that the policy of his cabinet will not be identical to the interests of the allies, although the ministry was created as a result of King Constantine's opposition to the former premier's policy of intervening in the war on their side. A London despatch states that Bulgaria, whose attitude has been a source of concern to Greece, is sending heavy artillery to a point close to the Greek frontier.

**VISITORS FROM EASTPORT, ME.**

There came to Lowell yesterday three officers of Eastport, Maine, and one of their sons was not a very long time ago gained a splendid impression of Lowell. The visitors were Harry Follis, chief of police; F. L. Bradish, chief of the fire department, and Aldeerman David Blanchard. They were accompanied by William H. Harrigan of the Harvard Brewing company. They viewed the Memorial building, or what is left of it, and sympathized with the city in losing so fine a structure. They also visited some of the firehouses and other public interests of Lowell.

They were interested in the 946 p.m. train and it was their intention to return to Eastport today. "I have been in a good many cities in Massachusetts," said Mr. Blanchard, "but Lowell is hospital-like to us all. We have had a fine time and we only wish to remain for at least a day or two. But our time is limited and we must get back to Eastport. Lowell is a banner city and you can bet that anybody coming to Eastport will know all about it."

**ADDED TO CONTRABAND LIST**

LONDON, March 12.—The British government, it was announced today, has added the following articles to the absolute contraband list now in force:

Wool, woolen and worsted yarns, wooltops and nolls, tin chlorides of tin, zinc ore, caustic oil, paraffin wax, copra, dried fish, lobsters, hams, and all kinds of leather suitable for military equipment; ammonia and its salts, urea, aniline and its compounds.

**FOG HALTS BATTLE**

LONDON, March 12.—The following report concerning the operations of the British force on the western battlefield was given today by the official information bureau:

"During the night of the 11th and in the early morning of the 12th several counter attacks were easily repulsed by the fourth corps and the Indian corps, with heavy losses to the enemy. The British were captured in their attack and also the village of Leppenheide was captured by the third corps with slight loss.

"Fogs and fog now prevail and hinder operations."

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Do you vie with your neighbors in friendly competition?

Do domestic achievements add to the interest of the day?

Tell your neighbors you have decided to install electric light—that you have accepted our offer to wire your home.

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## Food Sale Today

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**Clean Up Week****Sale in Our Waist Department**

The Waists are now in their new larger quarters on the second floor. Mr. Burrell, our new buyer for this department, wants to introduce himself to the Ladies of Lowell with a rousing old sale to clean up all odds and ends and make room for new spring stock. We have handed him the big knife with instructions to do his worst.

**Just Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six Waists in the Lot**

Some are slightly soiled and some are rumpled, but look at the prices.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT

**WAISTS AT  
17c Each**

Lawn, voiles, colored crepes and black lawns in all sizes. Regular prices 50c to 98c.

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Colored silks, short and long sleeves, and voiles and lawns, all sizes, plain and fancy trimmed. Regular prices \$1.98 to \$3.98.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE

**WAISTS AT  
97c Each**

Silks and lingeries in both high and low necks, all sizes. Regular prices \$2.00 to \$3.95.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWO

**WAISTS AT  
\$1.97 Each**

Mostly fine chiffon, faces, messalines and crepe de chine, all sizes in the lot. Regular prices \$3.95 to \$18.95.

**THE  
EMBROIDERY SALE**SWINGS INTO ITS  
SECOND DAYDon't miss this chance to buy new, handsome patterns at **LITTLE OVER HALF PRICE**.

45 Inch Voile Flouncing \$1.98 a Yard—A splendid assortment of patterns, in Irish and floral effects; regular price \$3.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.98 a Yard	27 Inch Voile Flouncing 59c a Yard—Fine, dainty floral designs; regular price \$1.00 a yard. Sale price... 59c a Yard	18 Inch Long Cloth Flouncing 39c a Yard—Beautiful solid and eyelet effects; regular price 75c a yard. Sale price 39c a Yard
45 Inch Crepe Flouncing \$1.50 a Yard—Beautiful floral designs; regular price \$2.50 a yard. Sale price.....\$1.50 a Yard	18 Inch Voile Flouncing 75c a Yard—Beautiful floral effects; fine quality; regular price \$1.25 a yard. Sale price 75c a Yard	12 Inch Long Cloth Flouncing 15c a Yard—A splendid assortment of patterns; regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 15c a Yard
45 Inch Organdie Flouncing \$1.69 a Yard—Handsome embroidered effects; regular price \$3.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.69 a Yard	18 Inch Voile Flouncing 59c a Yard—Beautiful quality, fine dainty patterns; regular price \$1.00 a yard. Sale price	18 Inch Swiss Flouncing 50c a Yard—Fine quality with ribbon eyelet for corset covering; regular price 75c a yard. Sale price..... 50c a Yard
45 Inch Voile Flouncing \$1.50 a Yard—Beautiful solid and eyelet effects; regular price \$3.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.50 a Yard	27 Inch Swiss Flouncing \$1.00 a Yard—Fine quality, beautiful lace effects; regular price \$1.75 a yard. Sale price \$1.00 a Yard	18 Inch Flouncing 19c a Yard—A splendid assortment for corset covering; regular price 39c a yard. Sale price 19c a Yard
45 Inch Voile Flouncing \$1.00 a Yard—A splendid variety of patterns; regular price \$2.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.00 a Yard	45 Inch Voile Flouncing 89c a Yard—Beautiful floral and eyelet effects; regular price \$1.50 a yard. Sale price 89c a Yard	1 to 4 Inch Edges 12½c a Yard—Fine, dainty patterns; regular price 19c a yard. Sale price 12½c a Yard
45 Inch Voile Flouncing 89c a Yard—Beautiful patterns, in floral and eyelet effects; regular price \$1.50 a yard. Sale price..... 89c a Yard	24 Inch Organdie Flouncing \$1.00 a Yard—Fine dainty effects; beautiful quality; regular price \$2.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.00 a Yard	21 Inch Swiss All-Over 89c a Yard—Beautiful floral effects; regular price \$1.25 a yard. Sale price..... 89c a Yard
27 Inch Voile Flouncing \$1.00 a Yard—Beautiful floral designs, fine quality; regular price \$2.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.00 a Yard	27 Inch Voile Flouncing 69c a Yard—All the new embroidered effects; regular price \$1.25 a yard. Sale price 69c a Yard	A Splendid Assortment of Edges and Insertions for underwear and children's dresses; regular price 19c a yard. Sale price 10c a Yard
27 Inch Swiss Flouncing \$1.00 a Yard—Beautiful hemstitched effects, especially fine for baby dresses; regular price \$1.50 a yard. Sale price..... 75c a Yard	18 Inch Swiss Flouncing 49c a Yard—Beautiful baby effects; regular price \$1.00 a yard. Sale price..... 49c a Yard	18 Inch Swiss Flouncing 25c a Yard—Dainty designs for children's dresses; regular price 50c a yard. Sale price 25c a Yard
27 Inch Voile Flouncing 69c a Yard—All the new embroidered effects; regular price \$1.25 a yard. Sale price 69c a Yard	27 Inch Swiss Flouncing 59c a Yard—Beautiful designs, in Irish lace effects; regular price \$1.00 a yard. Sale price 59c a Yard	A Fine Assortment of Beadings, Velvings and Baby Edgings at greatly reduced prices.

**Take Advantage of Lowell's Greatest Glove Sale and Save a Full Third**

## REMEMBER THESE ARE NEW PERFECT GLOVES

\$1.00 Gloves at 69c—8 button style, in black and gray, in sizes 5 3-4, 6 and 6 1-4 only; regular price \$1.00. Sale price..... 69c	\$3.00 Gloves at 98c—24 inch, black suede, in sizes 5 3-4 and 6 only; regular price \$3.00. Sale price..... 98c	\$1.25 Gloves at 98c—1-clasp pique, in tan, white, black and gray; regular price \$1.25. Sale price..... 98c
\$2.50 Gloves at 69c—12 and 16-button styles, in evening shades, in 5 3-4 and 6 sizes only; regular price \$2.50. Sale price 69c	\$1.00 Gloves at 79c—2-clasp chamoisette, in white, gray and mode; regular price \$1.00. Sale price..... 79c	\$1.00 Gloves at 69c—2-clasp kid gloves, tan, black with white embroidery, black and white; regular price \$1.00. Sale price..... 69c
\$1.50 Gloves at \$1.25—2-clasp, tan French kid; regular price \$1.50. Sale price..... \$1.25	\$1.50 Gloves at 98c—12-button, white kid, in 5 3-4, 6 and 6 1-4 only; regular price \$1.25. Sale price..... 98c	\$1.50 Gloves at 98c—12-button, black kid, in 5 3-4 and 6 only; regular price \$1.25. Sale price..... 98c



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\$2.00 Gloves at 98c—12-button, black kid, in 5 3-4 and 6 only; regular price \$2. Sale price 98c	\$3.50 Gloves at \$2.69—16-button, white kid, all sizes; regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.69	\$3.00 Gloves \$2.25—16-button, white kid, in all sizes; regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.25
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\$2.25 Gloves at \$1.49—8-button, in black and white; regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.49	2.00 Gloves at \$1.49—Tan, bracelet wrist gloves, in all sizes; regular price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.49	\$2.00 Gloves at 98c—12-button, black kid, in 5 3-4 and 6 only; regular price \$2. Sale price 98c

**BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL**

Sun Representative Inspects the Great Institution for the Sick at Hub

A wan-faced woman, motionless upon her bed, for their faces were covered with smiles. The patients in this ward, Miss Douglas explained, were the most cheerful in the hospital; their period of convalescence being one of merriment whereas in those wards devoted to the sick and ailing this happy condition does not always prevail. In this, as in all the other wards, several nurses moved quietly about attending to the wants of their charges. They were a splendid looking group of young women; their cheerful faces adding the work of their skillful hands in alleviating the suffering with which they hourly came in contact. Adjoining the surgical ward were the operating rooms, three in number. In each several glass operating tables occupied the center and appeared to be the meeting point for every ray of light coming through rows of high windows and skylights. This light, too, scintillated along the windows of a cabinet in which lay many bandaged patients. Some had nearby and revealed stacks of razors, knives, scissors, chisels, scalpels and every instrument used in that

anatomic art known as surgery. Before and after every operation is performed the instruments used are sterilized. This is done by steaming them in airtight metal tanks capable of withstanding high pressure. Upon a spotless table near the tanks I noticed a number of rubber gloves stretched out to dry. At each operation, Miss Douglas informed me, a pair were worn by a surgeon; the number on the table having been used that day. I counted the gloves. There were 15 pairs. Next to the operating room was the anesthetic compartment, in which there were eight beds. On these prospective patient, I was told, are warded into dreamland by the administration of the anesthetic and then carried to the operating table. With the completion of the operation they are transferred to a rest room and upon their colls return to consciousness. After the effects of the anesthetic have been cleared from their systems they are assigned to their respective wards. The hospital pharmacy, it would appear from a cursory glance, contained enough drugs and medicines to kill or cure a city of people.

Men with whiskers of a week's growth and youths boasting of no whiskers at all, languidly turned their eyes toward me as I passed through their ward. Ennul rather than suffering seemed mirrored on their faces; virtually no conversation was going on, and everybody appeared to be drawn into himself. Ranging the expanse of the long room with its 30 odd occupants one could not help but feel for these half-wearied men and hope that they would soon be on their feet and out into the sunshine and the brisk spring air. Little ennul, however, was to be noted in the children's ward. Here in one room a dozen little girls kept the bedclothes moving about in as many little beds. For companions several had dolls in various stages of dilapidation, others had Cinderella books and one miss of about eight summers, with her brown curly hair enclosed by a pink-ribbed nightcap, was sedately sitting up and looking over the comic supplement of Sunday newspaper. Another miss of about the same age, but with no literary predilection, smiled a greeting from a window sill on which she was perched and gave out the information that her name was Mary. Mary's head was swathed in bandages but as she was about fully recovered from the effects of an operation upon her ear she was allowed to be up and about. Emphatically, Mary was about. In her little plaid-colored frock she was now at the nurse's heels, now marveling at the ascending elevator in the corridor, now leaning over one of the cots and sagely advising with a companion on the new spring dress for her doll and now bouncing into the boy's ward to have a social chat and find out about their ailments. Youthful escapades in which hopping, carts, playing, injury and similar pastimes largely figured seemed to be the main theme for many of these youngsters laid up for repairs. In the infants room of the maternity ward there were eight or ten cots. These appeared to be filled only with comforters put on a closer inspection a tickered, flimsy fabric and a head like a large, pale-pink apple, with a few wisps of hair could be seen drooping from side to side as if the little ones were frittering away time in the land of Nod. Everything in this room was white. Consequently one of the

infants presented a striking contrast to all things around it, for it was a pickaninnny baby. With a face the color of polished ebony, it wriggled about in its crib and raised two diminutive but perfectly proportioned arms as if it wanted to say "Thank you" to each visitor who, leaning over, smiled into its plump, glistening little face. Adjoining the infants' room, was one in which ten or twelve babies occupied as many paled cots. In age they were from about two to four years—or at just that stage of growth when they evoke such expressions as "the darling," "the little deary," or "how cuttin' she looks!" (perhaps "she" has been christened Thomas.) Certainly, however, they were sweet to look at, though they rolled and kicked about in their cots and the lady visitors who have expression to the foregoing sentiments could not have used a superlative which would exceed the charm radiating from the little ones.

The Kitchen

To feed the hundreds of patients and the large staff of nurses, attendants and employees of the hospital, is a task of some magnitude, a fact which I realized on inspecting its kitchen. Enough food to fill out 3,000 meals leaves this room each day, the chef informed. This is prepared, of course, on an extensive scale. The hospital "coffee pot" is as capacious as a four barrel: great quarters of beef disappear as quickly as a small roast in the ordinary household; potatoes are automatically peeled and boiled by the busboy; there would be room to spare for a couple of platters in the baking oven; in several vats the size of old fashioned wash tubs are gallons and gallons of stews and soups—on all sides are indications that it is a small

army of men, women and children which that kitchen must feed.

In the dietician's department this food is distributed to the patients according to the doctor's orders. Every meal is specially prepared, the directions for which are chalked on a large blackboard. This work keeps several young women busy from morning till night and it is in charge of Miss Lydia C. Lee, who was formerly associated with the dietician's department of the Tewksbury state hospital.

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"One does get somewhat careless in their manners at home but there are some very simple rules to observe, wherever you eat which, if you observe them, will fix you quite all right," soliloquized Marie.

"Please tell me what they are," pleaded Marjorie, "and then I will be sure and do the proper thing."

"Well, first," said Marie, "the business of eating should be carried on as quietly as possible. When sitting down draw the chair reasonably close and sit squarely upon it. If the chair is drawn too close you will look awkward and cramped and if not close enough the result will be equally bad. Lay your napkin partly unfolded across your lap. At formal dinners this napkin will probably contain a roll which should be laid at the left of the plate. When leaving the table leave your napkin unfolded.

"Do not lean your elbows on the table, crumble your bread, play with the silver, mark the tablecloth, or indulge in any other awkward mannerisms. Be careful to hold your knife and fork properly. Do not grasp them as though you were about to fight and in raising the fork to the mouth lift it sideways, never pointed toward the mouth. When passing your plate lay the knife and fork side by side in the center of the plate; the sharp edge of the knife toward the fork and the fork with the tines pointing up.

Eat slowly and do not attempt to talk when there is food in your mouth. Lift your drinking glass by the stem, not by the bowl, and only take a sip at a time. Never leave your spoon in your coffee cup and stir the sugar gently, not frantically and with noise. When fingerbowls are passed dip the tips of the fingers only in the water and dry them on your napkin. Touch the lips gently with a moistened finger and dry them lightly on the napkin also."

**WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID**

## ON TABLE MANNERS

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**'MAKE GOOD' IN GARDEN THREE NEW ADMIRALS**

FEW SUGGESTIONS ON THE AGERATUM, NASTURTIUM, PETUNIA, ETC.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Many people at this season of the year are considering what flowering plants they shall put in their gardens. The average housewife, who has not much time to spare on the matter, the child who is just becoming interested in growing plants, and the teacher who is laying out a school garden for the benefit of her pupils will undoubtedly welcome some simple suggestions along this line. The United States department of agriculture's specialist particularly recommends as satisfactory and easily grown flowers, the ageratum, the nasturtium, the petunia, the California poppy, and the zinnia. Here are a few pointers on each of them:

Ageratum.—The ageratum is one of the few blue flowers we have. In its form it somewhat resembles the heliotrope but has no odor. Ageratums grow well upon almost all soils and through a wide range of climate. For that reason many combinations with them are possible. The plants are neat, bushy and erect, and produce a profusion of brush-like flowers throughout the season. The dwarf blue sorts make fine borders and are much used where contrasting color effects are desired. For early bloom the seed should be sown in cold frames or in boxes in the house early in the season (March), but for summer and fall bloom the seeds may be sown in April or early in May in well prepared beds in the open. Seeds sown in August will produce good plants for winter blooming.

Nasturtium.—The large seeds of the nasturtium require to be planted much deeper than the fine seeds of the petunia. Sow them in rows where the plants are to grow, placing the seeds about six inches apart in the row and cover them about an inch deep. When all plants are up, thin so that they stand a foot apart if the soil is rich; if rather thin, it will be well to allow them to stand at the planting distance. The plants should be given clean cultivation to induce rapid growth. If planted in the open at the same time that beans are planted, very satisfactory results will follow. For earlier bloom plant in advance of this date in boxes, cold frames or window boxes.

Petunia.—While the petunia grows readily and rapidly from seeds sown in the open about corn planting time, earlier bloom can be secured by sowing the seed in window boxes or hotbeds and transplanting the plants once before placing them in the open. For localities north of New York the most satisfactory method of handling these plants will be to start the seeds in window boxes about April 1, and to transfer the young plants to the open when the weather permits—about the middle of May. The seeds are very small and should not be covered with earth in the ordinary way. They should be sown on the surface and



Admiral FLETCHER  
Admiral HOWARD  
Admiral COWLES

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Wilson designated the three new admirals of the American navy provided for by the naval appropriation bill. They are Frank Friday Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic battle fleet, now in Cuban waters; Thos. B. Howard, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, now at San Diego, Cal., and Walter C. Cowles, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, now at Manila, Philippines. They will hold their new rank while in command. Secretary Daniels sent cablegrams to the three rear admirals, directing each to hoist the flag of admiral. The dates of precedence were fixed as March 10, 11 and 12. Admiral Fletcher becomes the senior in rank, Admiral Howard next, and Admiral Cowles the junior. Admiral Fletcher hoisted his new flag as admiral at Guantanamo to the mast of the dreadnaught Wyoming. This flag has a navy blue background on which four stars are arranged like the points of a diamond in the middle of the pennant; it took the place of the blue flag with two stars—the rear admiral's flag. Secretary Daniels announced that three new vice admirals, to serve as second in command of these fleets, would not be named until summer.

brought in contact with the earth by firmly it with a board.

California Poppy (Eschscholtzia).—The eschscholtzia is an annual of striking character both as regards the form and color of its flowers, which are bright and rich in their tints of yellow and orange. The plants average about a foot in height, have attractive silvery foliage, and produce their large poppylike flowers quite latitudinally from early spring until frost. The seeds of eschscholtzia may be sown in window boxes or in a hotbed in March, or in the open where the plants are to bloom as soon as the soil is in fit condition, in April or May in the latitude of New York. In latitude south of New York the seeds may be sown in the autumn to give ample room for full development.

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The right way to make coffee is in a Percolator. It insures the best results.

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Each week we will make one or more candy specials, selling high quality confections at cost price. We are doing this solely to acquaint new customers with our candy departments. The confections we offer are the finest productions of the foremost candy makers of the country, and some extra special will be featured in our stores each week. Watch our windows. FOR THIS WEEK Regular 40c Chocolate Nut Butterscotch, in one-pound packages only, per lb. ....

**25c**

**GRAPEFRUITOLA MARMALADE**

Made from fresh, ripe grapefruit. Absolutely pure—no artificial color or preservative.

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Make them happy—let them have it on their bread and crackers. In jars,

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**AIRLINE HONEY**

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**17c a Bottle**

**HOUSEKEEPERS' NEEDS**

Stone's Lime Juice	38c
Soda Bicarb, 1 lb.	.5c
Cream Tartar, 1/2 lb.	.10c
Ess. Checkerberry, 4 oz.	.35c
Ess. Peppermint, 4 oz.	.88c
Imported Gelatin, 1/2 lb.	.17c
Loose Sage, 1/2 lb.	.10c
Ess. of Spearmint, 4 oz.	.45c
Green Ginger (for crystallizing), 1/2 lb.	.10c

shady, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spreading delayed until spring. In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the north can be extent be attained by repeated spadings at the south. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never to stir the soil while it is wet.

rich loam and should be allowed about four or six inches of space in the row. When used in beds they may be sown broadcast.

Zinnia.—The zinnia is easily grown from seed sown in the open ground. When sown in April the plants will bloom abundantly and continuously through the entire season. During the month of August zinnias are at their best. To secure large flowers and a profusion of bloom the plants must be given ample room for full development.

zinnia is a rather large, formal flower whose colors range through the shades of red and yellow. Their season of bloom is through the late summer and autumn and the individual bloom lasts for a long time both on the plant and as cut flowers.

MASTER ARCHAMBAULT ILL.  
Master Dewey Archambault, a member of the senior class of the Lowell high school, and son of Undertaker and Mrs. Amédée Archambault, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Lowell hospital late yesterday afternoon. The operation being performed by Dr. A. R. Gardner and Dr. J. E. Lamouroux. The operation was successful and the young man is today resting comfortably.

**WHEN IS GARDEN READY?**

The Average Back-yard Soil is Poor But Housewife or Child May Get Good Results

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—When is the proper time for preparing to plant one's garden?

The United States department of agriculture's specialist says that in the spring as soon as the soil has dried that a handful when grasped in the hand and gripped by the fingers will slowly fall apart upon being released. It is in a fit mechanical condition to prepare for planting. Clay or heavy soils should never be worked while wet. Some injury may be done by doing this than can be overcome in several years of careful culture.

When the soil is found dry, as described above, the upper three inches should be made fine by use of the hoe and steel-tooth rake; all rubbish, stones and clods should be removed and the surface made even, somewhat compact, and as level as the contour of the area will permit. It may then be marked off for planting in conformity to the general plan of the garden.

Much of the soil in the average back yard is not only poor in plant food and deficient in decaying vegetable matter, but it is hard and unyielding. However, such is the basis which many a housewife or child has to use for the making of a garden. Teachers who plan school gardens for their pupils also have similar conditions to meet.

Therefore, in order to get good results, careful attention must be given to the preparation of the soil.

Soils which are naturally moist are likely to be sour and so not in the best condition for the crop. Whether sour or not it will be well to have the pH test them, which can be done as follows: Secure from a drug store a

piece of blue litmus paper; then take a handful of the soil slightly moistened and place the paper on it. If the paper will turn red, it will be found a decided advantage to give the area a heavy dressing of decomposed manure in the autumn, and before freezing weather sets in spread the lime so as to turn the manure under and leave the soil in a rough lumpy condition so as to secure the benefit of the digestive action of the winter freezes in reducing the soils. This should be repeated annually at the north. If the soil is light and

while it is wet.

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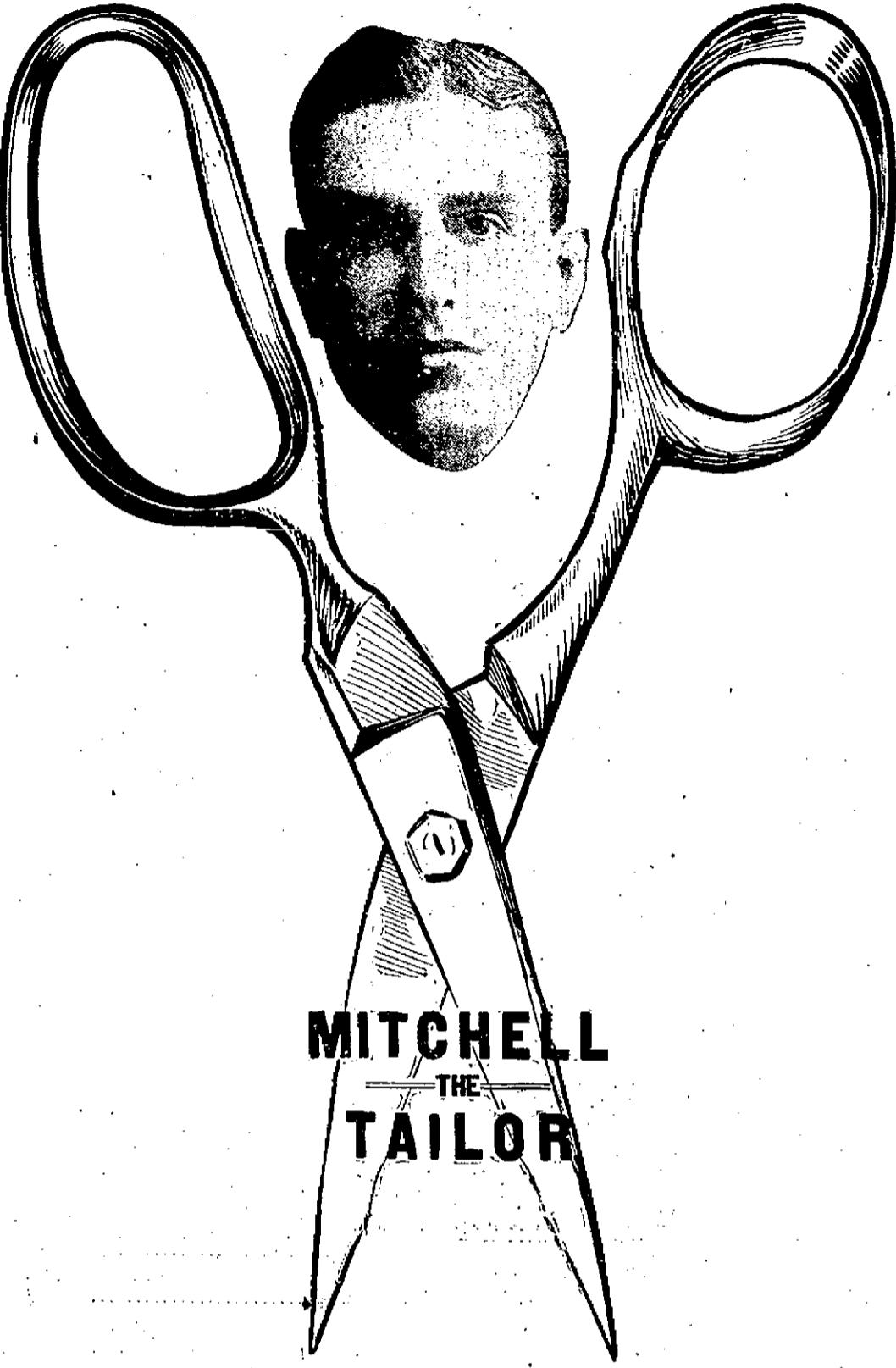
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EVENINGS

## BOMBARDED BY GERMANS ATTACK ON DARDANELLES

Fortifications at Ossowetz Attacked by German Aviators, Says Petrograd

PETROGRAD, March 12.—Bombardment of the fortifications at Ossowetz by German aviators without, however, causing damage, and other operations by aircraft attached to both armies are recounted in a semi-official communiqué issued last night. The statement says:

The weather for the past few days has been excellent for aeroplane reconnaissance on the northern front. Both sides have been very active in this respect and also have used dirigibles. The enemy's aviators dropped twenty bombs on Ossowetz without damage to the fortifications.

On the right bank of the Vistula we captured an aeroplane. On the Pillaus our aviators attacked and defeated a German aeroplane. At certain points the enemy dropped incendiary bombs without causing damage.

Our aeroplanes did excellent work in correcting artillery fire and the enemy's aviators evidently were similarly serviceable for their artillery succeeded in firing projectiles of all sorts on our positions, including shells containing poisonous gases and shells so old they failed to explode.

In the Pillaus region the Germans

have brought up new troops, not to break our line but to withstand our offensive.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

FORM

United States will demand reparation for sinking of the Frye.

Captain of the Prinz Eltel Friedrich says he will not intern.

Eltel repairs at Newport News may be completed in week.

British repulse two counter attacks in La Bassée region.

English aviators destroy railway junctions at Courtrai and Menin.

French gain slightly in the Champagne.

Germans report British attacks near Givenchy failed.

Berlin announces successes over the Russians in North Poland.

Russian official report says obstinate battles are fought near Simme and Prasznyz in North Poland.

Vilna says Austrians hold ground recently captured in Poland and Galicia against heavy attacks.

Forts at Chanak Kalesi in Dardanelles Narrows badly damaged.

Fire of Allies Well Directed—Turks Showed Good Marksmanship—Story by Eyewitness

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday, March 8. (Via Berlin, March 11, and London, March 12.)—The fire of British warships on Turkish positions in the Dardanelles has been well directed for the whole, but at times ineffectual. The Turks on their side have shown a fair degree of accuracy in their marksmanship and have compelled British vessels to exercise caution in approaching their batteries.

A correspondent of the Associated Press witnessed the bombardment of March 5 directed against the positions at Kildi Bair on the European side of the straits. He could see the fire of

either side and note how all the shots fell. The vessels engaged were British ships of the Agamemnon type. The fire started at 11:50 a.m. and lasted until 4:24 p.m. when the British withdrew. Their fire had been rather scattered. Some of it was well directed against Sarihanus and other points on the European side of the straits and the material damage inflicted was only slight.

At Kildi Bair the British fire was well directed on the whole, but it was not very effective. About 30 heavy shells fell clear to the Turkish batteries while the others mostly fell short.

Many of them struck at the water's edge. A certain British vessel which ventured within range of the Kildi Bair batteries was subjected to well-directed fire. She retreated hastily. The vicinity of these particular batteries was then avoided for the rest of the day. Late in the afternoon two other British vessels came within range of a hidden Turkish battery and had narrow escapes. During all the afternoon the British vessels inside the straits were obliged to maneuver actively because as soon as any one of them stopped it invariably drew a fair-accurate Turkish fire. It was evident that the British were exercising the greatest caution.

At about 3:45 p.m. several hydroplanes of the allies appeared and made a reconnaissance. To the observer it was apparent that they dropped bombs on a village on the European side of the straits. The airship retired when fired upon.

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SAMUEL BOWLES BETTER SPRINGFIELD, March 12.—Slight improvement in the condition of Samuel Bowles, publisher of the Springfield Republican, who was stricken with cerebral shock Wednesday morning, is reported by his physician today. He continues in a semi-comatose state but hope is still held out for his recovery. Messages of sympathy have been received by the family from all parts of the country, including one from President Wilson.

Doors for our public free inspection will be open on the Gorham street side at 1:30 p.m. and on the latch-string is the word "Welcome."

Program Announcement Tomorrow

bited to cast a ballot for one aldermanic candidate from each ward.

### HOLD GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT

A delightful party was given by Miss Mildred Melvin at her home in Royal street, on Wednesday evening, when the Philathena class of the First Congregational church enjoyed a gen-

eral meeting.

There were about fifty young people in attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The entertainment of the evening, in charge of Miss Cockerline, consisted of an excellent musical program to which the following talent contributed: Solo, Miss

Marion McKnight; reading, Miss Aldred McKnight; solo, Harry Kershaw; address, Dr. Smith Baker; solo, Miss Lillian Powers; address, Rev. Dr. H. Newcomb; and some especially appreciated Victrola selections. Miss Jessie Kyle very cleverly accompanied the soloists.

A pleasing feature of the latter part of the evening was the serving of delectable refreshments in the dining room, which was very artistically decorated in a color scheme appropriate to St. Patrick's day. Those who served were Misses Aldred, Lydia, Irene Cockerline, Harold McKnight and Harry Kershaw.

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# FIRST STREET EXTENSION

State Highway Commission Will  
Make Estimate and Survey of  
Ground

Senator George E. Marchand is leaving no stone unturned in his endeavor for active and favorable consideration of his bill for the extension of First street from the Dracut line, but it looks now as if nothing would be done this year except to make an estimate and survey of the ground.

The committee on roads and bridges, by which the bill has been considered, has decided to substitute for the bill a resolution authorizing the state highway commission to make an estimate and survey of the ground over which the road is contemplated to be built.

The committee on roads and bridges has promised Mr. Marchand that the First street proposition will be given due consideration and he expects that the committee will come to Lowell at its earliest convenience.

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## IN POLICE COURT

Domine Took "Fresh Weather" to His Regret—Other Cases

A pool room battle which occurred last Wednesday afternoon over on East Merrimack street was brought to light and straightened out in police court this morning. Frank Mikalopos was charged with assault and battery upon Domine Andruollos. For brevity's sake we will call them Frank and Domine hereafter.

Domine is a sick man. His doctor told him so, he said, and warned him that if he didn't stay out of doors and take the "fresh weather" that he would become sicker. Domine believed his doctor and decided to remain out in the air as much as possible.

Domine is the proprietor of an East Merrimack street pool room. In order to follow his doctor's orders, therefore, he was obliged to leave his pool room quite often.

Wednesday afternoon he decided that he needed a little "fresh weather" and left his pool room. While he was away, he said, the young men whom he left in the place proceeded to have a good time.

According to the testimony of Domine, the defendant persisted in regulating the lights to suit himself, which, however, did not suit Domine. Upon the return of Domine, Frank was told to quit. It seems that he wouldn't and thereby hung today's case.

Domine displayed a damaged topic. Frank also gazed upon proceedings in a doubtful way on account of a swollen eye. Domine said that Frank cracked him in the eye and also hurt his hand. Frank did not think that he was to blame for the affair. Judge Enright decided that the defendant made the assault and fined him \$15. James E. O'Donnell appeared for the prosecution and J. J. O'Connor for the defense.

Edward F. Hughes, arrested on a plea of non-support, made a plea to the court for a suspended sentence today. With one child in St. John's hospital and another in St. Peter's Home, not he accommodated. It is said that

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# GERMAN RAIDER WILL BE FORCED TO INTERN

President Directs Thorough Investigation — Sworn Statements From Crew of Frye—Officials Expect Germany to Make Reparation

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Three questions raised by the destruction of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eltel Friedrich and the entry of the latter vessel into an American port for repairs still were to be determined today by the United States government. They are: What action shall be taken on account of the sinking of the Frye, the length of time to be allowed the Prinz Eltel to make repairs at Newport News and the disposition of her prisoners. Pending the completion of an inquiry into the case, however, no decision on any of the questions involved was expected.

#### No Right to Sink Ship

One thing has been settled and that is that unless the German government offers to make reparation for the sinking of the American ship and expresses regret for the occurrence strong protest will be made by the American government, together with a claim for damages. Officials here are unanimous of the opinion that the German captain had no right to sink the Frye. It was thought likely that the German government after being acquainted with the facts would admit the mistake of the German commander and make reparation.

In connection with the neutrality phases of the case officials awaited the receipt today of a report from the collector of the port at Newport News.

containing the statements of the German commander setting forth his reasons for the sinking of the Frye and the length of time that would be required to repair his ship. Determination of the latter question will be reached after an inquiry by an American naval constructor. Release of the prisoners will depend somewhat on representation which may be made by the various governments who have nationals aboard.

#### OFFICIALS SAY GERMAN RAIDER WILL BE FORCED TO INTERN AT NEWPORT NEWS

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Confidential reports to officials here on the condition of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eltel Friedrich in drydock at Newport News, Va., seem to make it certain that the German raider will be forced to intern there.

Assistant Secretary Peters of the treasury department told President Wilson today he expected the German commander would not venture to sea again.

Mr. Peters told the president that his reports from Newport News show the Prinz Eltel is in very bad condition and utterly unfit to put to sea.

After his conference with the president, Mr. Peters talked over the telephone with Captain Klehne of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk by the Prinz Eltel and directed him to get sworn statements from as many of the crew of the Frye as possible. The president directed Mr. Peters to make a very thorough investigation of all the facts in the case.

#### CAPTAIN OF GERMAN CRUISER SAYS IT WILL TAKE THREE WEEKS TO REPAIR SHIP

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 12.—Captain Thierichsen of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eltel Friedrich has estimated in his communication to the Washington government that it will require about three weeks to repair his ship. The estimate was made after shipyard officers had made a preliminary examination.

The crew of the Frye were paid off today by Captain Klehne but they will be held together for the present at the request of Washington authorities, who want to get their formal statements.

A. G. Bailey, French consul at Norfolk, has taken charge of the interests of the 83 first class passengers from the French liner Floride refused admission to the United States by the immigration authorities. Until some other disposition is made of them they will remain on board the Prinz Eltel. The statement on the sinking of the William Frye, which the commander of the Prinz Eltel has made to Collector Hamilton is understood to be very brief. A more detailed statement, it is said, has been prepared for the German embassy.

#### AMERICAN EXPERTS INSPECT GERMAN CRUISER—CAPTAIN MAKES STATEMENT

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 12.—American naval and shipbuilding experts were inspecting the German converted cruiser Prinz Eltel Friedrich today to determine what repairs are necessary to make the vessel seaworthy. On their report will depend how long the vessel will be allowed to remain in this port. Captain Thierichsen has said the cruiser can be made seaworthy within a week, but many weeks, he said, will be required to put the vessel in good condition.

When the Prinz Eltel went into dry dock here yesterday her captain submitted to Collector of the Port Hamilton a statement on the sinking of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye in the South Atlantic. This statement was on its way to the Washington authorities. The captain has been quoted as saying he sank the American ship because he regarded her cargo as contraband.

**DENIES IT IS INSOLVENT**  
BOSTON, March 12.—A schedule showing assets of \$119,304 and liabilities of \$102,903 was filed today by the Higgins-Fraze Co., dry goods dealers of Fall River, against whom bankruptcy proceedings were instituted by creditors last month. The company, in filing the schedule, denied that it was insolvent.

**Library Books**  
Persons holding library books are requested to return them at once to the children's room of the library building, entrance on Moody street, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.  
F. A. CHASE, Librarian.

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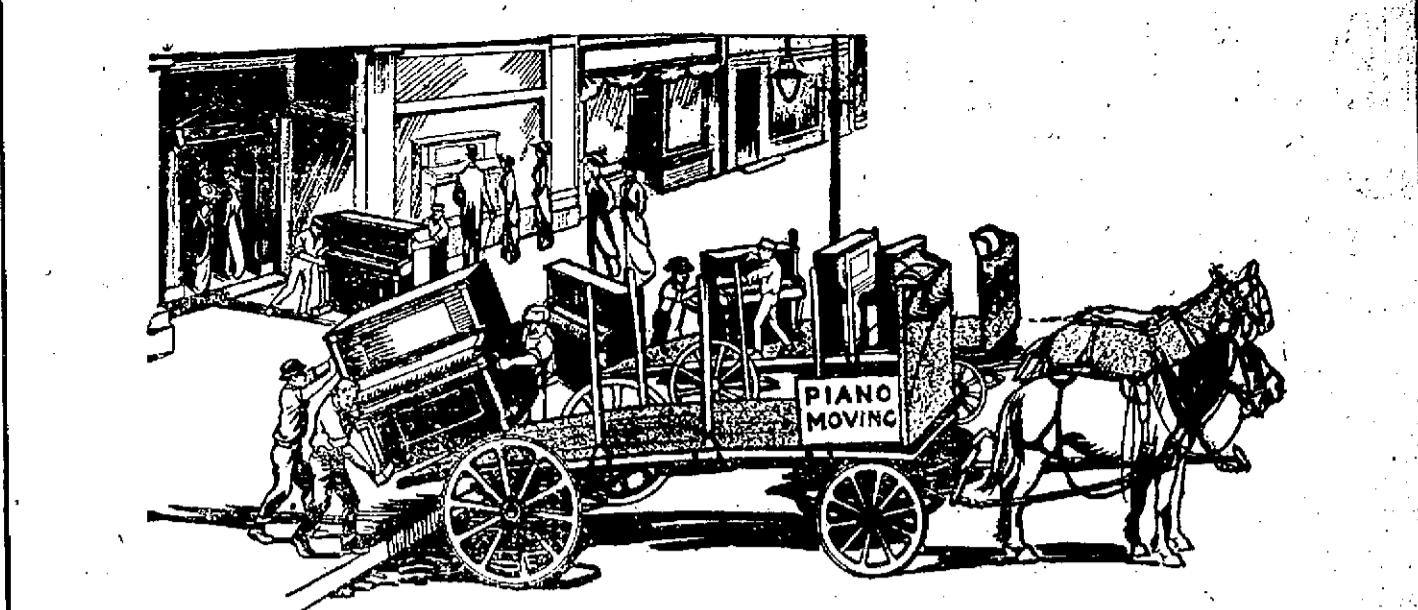
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This magnificent style Bowen Player Piano from an assortment of player-pianos made to sell at an average price of



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The Player as described, will fill a long felt want in the home without the musician. It is an ever ready friend; it places sacred, opera, classic and dance music at the command of every member of the family.

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Full, rich tone and easy, responsive action. Constructed to last. Choice of genuine mahogany or walnut cases. An ideal instrument for the home.

### New Pianos

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Exceptional Values in Pianos That Have Been Slightly Used as Store Demonstrators.

Conway, mahogany case, reduced to....\$245

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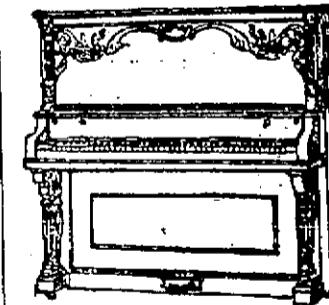
Kimball, mahogany case, reduced to....\$165

Kimball, artists' model, reduced to....\$145

Conway, walnut case, reduced to....\$215

Hallet & Davis, mah. case, reduced to....\$295

### SATURDAY SPECIAL CASH OFFERING



THIS USED ESTEY PIANO

\$50 Cash

Large size, Golden Oak case.

This startling value at \$50 cash will not be sold to any piano dealer, as it is our hope that it will reach the home of some needy child, whose parents perhaps cannot afford to pay more at this time.

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Fisher Upright, ebony case, reduced to....\$95

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Large cash payments should be recognized. Therefore consult our salesmen as to the special cash bonus discounts you are entitled to on your first payment.

Many piano merchants deceive themselves, as well as their patrons, by offering instruments at going down and little more a month. This policy necessitates an additional cost to the customer of from 25 to 40 per cent.

We conduct our business along business lines, extending at all times liberal monthly terms to our patrons, but at no time allowing absurd terms to our customers that would make necessary an additional cost beyond what a piano is worth upon a cash basis.

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### NEW ADDRESS

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Please send me descriptive cuts and information regarding the valuable bargains described in this ad.

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### MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

WAKEFIELD BOY CHARGED WITH SHOOTING HIS SISTER PLEADED NOT GUILTY

MALDEN, March 12.—William Burbine, a Wakefield boy, aged 14, who was arrested last night, charged with shooting his younger sister, Mary,

pleaded not guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the district court today.

He was paroled in custody of his father, Ambrose Burbine, until March 16, when he will be given a hearing in the Juvenile court.

The boy claimed that his sister was killed accidentally when a shotgun was shaken from the wall and discharged.

Florence Hallinan, a playmate of the girl, told the police that Burbine fired the gun at his sister.

Tribute to Mary A. O'Reilly  
Sorrowing friends assembled at St. Patrick's cemetery Wednesday afternoon to pay tribute to the late Mrs. Mary A. O'Reilly, whose death at Springfield came as a severe shock to her many friends and acquaintances. The committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan of St. Patrick's church. Deceased had been a life-long resident of St. Patrick's parish up to the time she left Lowell for Springfield a few months ago in connection with her comparative sudden death in the fact that she had planned to visit Lowell friends next week.

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# GREEKS LOVE THE FRENCH

Premier Says France Will Have No Occasion to Complain of Greece.

PARIS, March 12.—The statement of neutrality issued by my ministry seems to me sufficiently clear to leave no room for anxiety in France as to the policy the cabinet will follow, declared Premier Goumaris of Greece in a statement to the correspondent of the Havas agency at Athens, who informed him that the change in ministry had created a strong impression in France.

"In any case," continued M. Goumaris, "I can add that the policy of

neutrality spoken of in the ministerial declaration will be understood and carried out exactly in the same way as by the preceding cabinet without a feeling of hostility for anybody. We Greeks love France from motives of gratitude and also from the impulse of our hearts."

"France will have no occasion to complain of Greece, who on her side hopes and counts always and under all circumstances on the kindly assurances of the former. Faithful to our alliance with Serbia, we shall continue in perfect understanding with Rumania to pursue a watchful policy, always mindful of the integrity of our territory and the maintenance of our national aspirations."

The ministerial statement referred to by M. Goumaris was issued at Athens March 10 after he had completed the formation of the new cabinet. It expressed the belief that the observance of neutrality was imperative on Greece if she wished to protect her national interests.

**FOUND DEAD IN BED**

ELLEN J. WILKINS, MILL OPERATIVE, DIED UNEXPECTEDLY AT 62 TILDEN STREET

Ellen J. Wilkins, aged 60 years, was found dead in bed, in her room at 62 Tilden street at 3 o'clock this morning by her roommate, Margaret Kay. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner Meigs and later removed to the undertaking establishment of James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

Miss Wilkins had apparently been in good health and worked yesterday, returning home about 6 o'clock last evening. She retired about 9 o'clock and was found dead at 3 a.m. So far as could be learned, deceased had no immediate relatives in this city.

**SMUGGLING ALLEGED**

RUTLAND, Vt., March 12.—Joseph Abrams of New York and Morris Abrams of New London, Conn., were arrested today on a federal indictment charging violation of the law against counts alleging undervaluation of Indian baskets worth many thousands of dollars, brought into the United States from Canada.

## Why Florida Oranges and Grapefruit are Superior

Sunshine is the prime factor in growing fruits—they must have it in abundance. In Florida, as nowhere else, the life-giving sun sheds its glories on thousands of orange and grapefruit groves while the fruit is developing and ripening.

Only tree-ripened oranges and grapefruit are good. Citrus fruits are never picked by the conscientious growers of Florida until fully ripe. Then the consumer gets only mature, mellow-looking globes, filled with juice that is liquid gold.

None but white-gloved workers handle oranges and grapefruit in the packing houses of the Florida Citrus Exchange. This organization of progressive growers was formed for the mutual protection of themselves and of consumers of the fruit.

Good oranges and grapefruit alone are packed for shipment in Exchange houses. Across the end of each house is painted in large letters "Every doubtful orange is a cull; don't pack culls." The fruit is washed and scrubbed, enclosed by white-gloved workers in tissue paper wrappers. The trade mark of the Florida Citrus Exchange is a guarantee of quality and a protection against unripe oranges and grapefruit. Ask your dealer for Exchange fruit and look for its mark in red on boxes and wrappers.



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It costs but little or no more than the other way. For \$25 we give you all that you could seek or desire in a new Spring Suit or Overcoat.

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## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Miss Ethel Duncan, of the Middlesex County band, recited this summer at Lakewood, N. J.

Jack Brown, formerly employed at the Field Lumber Shop company, is now working in Brockton.

James Noyes of the Talbot mills, North Billerica is confined to his home with illness.

John Carroll, formerly of the Northern Waste company, is now working at construction work in Boston.

According to the comparative statements of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. of this city and Huntsville, the company did not have a very prosperous year.

The "Old Timers" night at the Y. M. C. A. last evening brought many of the "old boys" who were working during the induction, containing many counts alleging undervaluation of Indian baskets worth many thousands of dollars, brought into the United States from Canada.

Fred Muldoon, of the Lowell Steamship, has returned after spending the first few days of the week with relatives in Dorchester.

Norman Stuart of the Saco-Lowell shops is said to be arranging plans for a baseball league to be composed of employees of the plant.

Charlie Conners and Peter Moore, of the Wigley Hartford Carpet company, will organize a bowling team among the employees of the plant.

Harry Enright, a Thomas Minahan, two promising young men of this city, have accepted positions with the United States Cartridge company.

Bill Lane, employed by Mullany & Co. plumbers, is now playing basketball with the Bellevue A. C. Hill, formerly played center for the Woodbine club.

The first anniversary of the Brotherhood of Railway-Carmen held in Odd Fellows hall last evening was a very successful and highly delightful affair.

Thomas Linane, formerly employed at the Lowell Bleachers, and now working at the Boston & Maine repair shop in Billerica is coming to the front rapidly as a bowler.

There will be a meeting of the Greek weavers tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in Trades & Labor hall. Organizer Thomas P. McMahon will preside and prominent Greek business men will address the meeting.

**The French Textile Industry**

The French textile industry is very seriously crippled, and as the population is about 45,000,000, they will need a considerable amount of merchandise, which they are not now able to produce.

As far as possible their requirements will be obtained from the various countries in league with France,

but there is a large amount that will necessarily be obtained from outside sources. An impression is prevalent that the purchases to be made in the near future for civilian use will be of temporary character, and while this is not at all likely that the demand for the goods will be greatly decreased.

for some time after the end of the war, which at present does not appear would occur in the immediate future.

### Industries Benefit

The textile industries have benefited indirectly from war conditions, as there are many finished products in demand by the belligerent powers which require in their manufacture large quantities of textiles. The automobile industry has created a greater demand for the fabrics and for cloths suitable for making automobile tops, due to the sale of thousands of automobiles of various descriptions for export. Already there have been more than \$22,000,000 worth of auto trucks alone shipped to England and France since the beginning of the war.

**Two MILLION Pairs of Socks**

The World Star Knitting Co. of Bay City, Mich., manufacturer of World Star hose and "Kleen Knit" underwear, has received a war order for 2,000,000 pairs of socks, forcing their plant to run 24 hours a day. In filling the order a peculiar condition has arisen, as women operatives exclusively were employed in running the knitting machines, but the factory laws of Michigan forbid the working of women at night. In starting the night shift the company had to break in an entirely new and inexperienced force of men to the work, and was confronted with the problem of teaching men to knit before putting the shift to work. D. L. Galbraith, general manager of the company, states that it has had an 8% per cent. increase in its business over last year, exclusive of business caused by the war.

**Carpenters' District Council**

The Carpenters' District council held an interesting session in the union quarters in the Bunkers building last night and a number of important matters were discussed. Remarks were made by several of the members of the council and all proved very instructive.

**Machinists' Union, Local 372**

The Machinists' union, local 372, held a short business session in the Odd Fellows building last night, but only business of a routine nature was transacted. The secretary's report showed the local to be in a splendid financial condition.

**Painters' Union, Local 33**

A largely attended and interesting meeting was held by local 33, Painters' union, last night, in Carpenter's hall, Ronces building, with President George Field in the chair. Five applications for membership were presented and accepted and two new members were initiated. Business Agent Albert Barker who is probably one of

the youngest business agents in the country, submitted a report which showed great improvement in the painting business. His efforts in the organizing field were also clearly shown by the fact that many new members are being admitted at every meeting. Albert Barker, William Major, N. L. Gendron, Arthur Stockley and President George Field were elected delegates to the building trades council. Secretary N. L. Gendron reported that the union to be in an excellent financial condition and all members steadily employed.

### Stationary Firemen

Local 14, Stationary Firemen, held an important meeting last evening at 32 Middle street, at which three applications for membership were received and two new members were initiated. The insurance plan which will be taken up at the coming convention in Cleveland, was acted upon favorably by the local body and the labor forward movement was enthusiastically endorsed. The organization also went on record as being in favor of the bill relative to safety valves on which Thomas Quinn and John Dowling appeared at a hearing in Boston recently as representatives of Local 14. An educational committee was appointed to keep abreast of the latest methods and appliances, which will be discussed at future meetings.

### WILL SPEAK IN FALL RIVER

Organizer Thomas P. McMahon of the United Textile Workers will address an open meeting of Loomfixers' union, local 880, in Fall River tonight. He will return in time for the meeting tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

### Weavers' Union, Local 32

The Weavers' union, local 32, held an open meeting for all unorganized textile workers last evening in Trades & Labor hall, and the work of reorganizing the local was practically completed. The local now has 118 members, six of whom joined last night. A list of important business was transacted and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Alfred Beaujolais, president; Mrs. Margaret Trowbridge, vice president; Mrs. Annie O'Day, recording secretary, and financial secretary, Mrs. Andie Rogan. After the regular business session the members were addressed by Pres. Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council, President Peter Couto of the Loomfixers' union, Organizer Daniel E. Whalen of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union, and a leading member of the labor forward movement committee; Achilleas Bacon of the Weavers' union; Frank Leclair, past president of the Loomfixers' union; President John Johnson and Secretary William Dorgan of the Slasheriders' union, and Organizer Thomas P. McMahon of the United Textile Workers. The remarks made by the various speakers proved highly interesting and each speaker was accorded an ovation at the close of his talk. All spoke on organized labor and the benefits to be derived by holding membership in a strong labor organization. The newly organized local gave assurance of its support to the labor forward movement and Organizer McMahon announced that Samuel Gamper, president of the American Federation of Labor, would speak before the local at an early date.

### Curmen's Banquet

Middlesex Lodge, No. 135, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, celebrated its first anniversary with appropriate exercises in the union quarters in the Odd Fellows building last night, followed by an appetizing supper of steamed clams.

Recording Secretary M. Morrison presided and in a brief speech, he invited Mayor Murphy as the first speaker of the evening. His Honor responded to the honor.

The principal speaker of the evening, Byron Nutting, president of the New Hampshire State Federation of Labor, was then introduced, and he was given a warm greeting by the men who had formerly been under his jurisdiction. President Nutting spoke at length on the importance of organized labor and the benefits to be derived by holding membership in a labor organization. He congratulated the members of Middlesex Lodge, on the manner in which the local was organized, and said that he hoped that the good work would be continued and that the recruiting of members which has been so successfully carried on among the employees of the Boston & Maine repair shops would also be continued with renewed zeal. Other addresses were given by D. J. Collins of the Bay State Lodge of Norwood and former Alderman Jeremiah F. Connors, of this city.

Following the speechmaking, the following excellently arranged musical program was carried out: Piano duet, A. W. Henderson and a puppie song, "The Family Overhead"; Frank Mills; violin solo, Harry Levitt; reading, Carr; song, James E. Donnelly; song, "Conductor Man"; Joseph Clark; selection, Joseph Wade; song, Frank Marshall; song, Babe Rogers; selection, Arthur Clough; selection, Patrick McAndrews.

Following the entertainment, adjournment was made to the banquet hall where an excellent menu of steamed clams was discussed to the complete satisfaction of every member in attendance. The following members served as waiters: A. H. Peper, Merritt Northrop, Frank Douglass, Horace Douglass, H. L. Asbury, Jack Byron, A. H. Davidson, William Dungan, Harry Rogers, C. B. Mills and Phillip McDaniel. During the meal former Commissioner James E. Donnelly was called upon again and delighted the members with his ever popular Scotch songs.

The committee having general charge of the affair was as follows: Wilson H. Crawford, chairman; Patrick Slavin, David Russell, C. B. Mills, Malcolm Morrison, and Harry Rogers. Middlesex Lodge was instituted February 25, 1914 and is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Its charter members formerly belonged to Granite State Lodge of Nashua, N. H. The history of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America dates back from Oct. 27, 1888, when the first Lodge was instituted at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by the employees of the car department of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids, and Northern, which is now a part of the Great Rock system. Today its membership is found on every railroad in the United States and Canada, and on the important roads in South America, including the government railroad in the Canal Zone, Panama.

Its aims are to uplift the men engaged in building and maintaining cars and equipment to the highest plane possible, developing their character, and increasing the efficiency by educating them to fully realize their duties as unit in that great army of soldiers who are doing the world's work.

The officers of Middlesex Lodge are as follows: Past President David Russell; president, Patrick Slavin; vice-president, William H. Crawford; financial secretary, H. L. Douglass; recording secretary, Malcolm Morrison; treasurer, F. L. Douglass.

# Mr. Ward Tells His Own Story of a New Process for Making Better Bread

About four years ago the Ward Baking Company engaged three trained men and instructed them to devote their time in research for a method of making Better Bread. This resulted in the greatest discovery ever made in the history of the Bread business, and is a great boon for the benefit of humanity.

In view of the inaccurate, misleading and really absurd newspaper statements that have been made regarding the methods employed by our Company, we wish first to state a fact within the knowledge of every housewife, that yeast is a living organism, and in order to live and multiply, and thereby leaven the dough, the yeast must have food. In the old process this food was the flour, sugar and other constituents of the dough. The yeast consumed a certain portion of these materials and converted them into alcohol and other products, and a gas known as carbon dioxide, which raised the bread and made it light. Under the new discovery very minute amounts of certain salts are added which serve in place of a part of this food which under the old method the yeast consumes. In the old process a portion of the flour, particularly the glutinous part, was broken down by the yeast, and thus valuable nutritive properties were lost. By the new process this does not take place, but, on the contrary, a greater percentage of the natural gluten of the wheat is retained in the baked loaf.

In order that exact minute quantities might be properly introduced first into the water and then into the dough, these salts were made up into a yeast powder known first as "A. B. C. Powder," and then later under the trade-mark name of "Arkady." Of this Arkady Yeast Powder a very minute amount is added to the sixteen hundred pounds of material—wheat flour, sugar, milk, vegetable oil, yeast, salt and water—which constitutes a standard size dough in our bakeries. The result is that there is left in the Bread four one-hundredths of one per cent. of calcium salts, which are the identical salts which are contained in all natural waters and practically all vegetable and animal products.

On a percentage basis fresh milk contains more than four times as much of these calcium salts as is contained in Ward's Bread, or, in other words, one glass of milk contains as much of these salts as two loaves of Ward's Bread. Cheese contains about thirty times as much as Ward's Bread; Peas contain about three times as much as the Bread; Greens, twelve times as much; Beans, five times as much; Chocolate, three times as much; Turnips, twice as much.

All drinking waters contain calcium sulphate varying in quantity in the waters from the different sections of the country, ranging from those which are considered soft waters to those which are considered hard waters. In many natural waters one glass would contain twenty times as much calcium sulphate as is contained in a single slice of Ward's Bread, and, in fact, many waters contain an amount of this salt, such that one glass contains more than a whole loaf of Ward's Bread.

Medical men have shown that a normal adult man drinks in twenty-four hours three and one-half quarts of water. A twenty-four hours' supply of many natural waters would contain as much calcium sulphate as is found in ten loaves of Ward's Bread.

The above citations are sufficient to show that the salts are present in such small amounts that no question can arise in any one's mind not antagonistic to the real facts that they are not used for any purposes of adulteration or deception.

Some of the reasons for their use are as follows:

In the leavening of bread, the yeast, besides forming the gas, carbon dioxide, which makes the bread light, also forms alcohol and certain by-products which in the similar process of fermentation of grains to form whisky we call "Fusel Oil." This fusel oil is a very poisonous and rather disagreeable smelling oil. This action takes place whenever bread is raised by yeast, whether in the household or in the bakery. The amount of fusel oil and certain other disagreeable acid products thus formed is very small, but has its effect on the flavor and odor of the bread, and certainly does not make the bread any more wholesome. In the new process as developed by the Ward Bakery, the amount of these fusel oil products is diminished almost to the vanishing point. The result is a bread with better taste, odor, color, texture and flavor, and a more wholesome bread because of the absence in this process of these small amounts of objectionable products.

From the above citations regarding the natural occurrence of these salts, it would be evident to everyone that they are perfectly harmless, as they are present as natural constituents of so many foods that are daily consumed by the people. In fact, we might go further in this, as the consensus of opinion among the best medical authorities is that people do not at the present time obtain in their food sufficient calcium salts which are so necessary for the formation of bones, teeth and other tissue, especially to growing children. Physiologists tell us that an adult man should have in his food one and one-half grains of lime as lime salts per day. To obtain this amount from bread alone he would have to eat seven loaves of Ward's Bread, while one quart of milk would furnish more than the required amount.

It has been a common practice in the purification of water supplies for cities to add to the water small amounts of calcium hypochlorite. This practice is heartily endorsed by all public health and medical authorities. The percentage of added lime put in this way is in practically all cases much greater than the amount of added lime salts in Ward's Bread.

Another common method of leavening breadstuffs, such as biscuits, hot cakes, muffins, etc., is by means of baking powder. Baking Powders very commonly contain some of these same salts which are used in minute amounts as yeast food in this new bread process.

The amount of these salts left in a breadstuff made with such baking powder after baking is in many cases a hundred times as much as that which will be found in Ward's Bread.

To sum up, it may be stated that the new process has made it possible for us to produce bread not only better in texture, odor, flavor and color, but a bread which is more wholesome and more healthful than it has been possible to produce under any of the older processes.

During the development of this process the Agricultural Department at Washington was made acquainted with it, and officials of the Department expressed their approval, and as a result of the work patents have been allowed in the United States and are pending in the principal foreign countries.

We know that Ward's Bread as made today is the Best Bread in the World: Better Bread than you can make in your own kitchen, and Better Bread than you can

# NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Comments on the Robbery—What the Churches and Societies Are Doing—The Mills Very Busy

The daring robbery at the village postoffice which occurred during early hours last Monday morning was the topic for discussion among the men folks of North Chelmsford yesterday afternoon when The Sun representative dropped around on his weekly visit, and the majority seemed to think that it is about high time something was done to afford proper police protection for the village. It seems that just about this time every houses, camps and stores are broken into, money and other valuable taken, and a clean getaway made by the thieves long before the Lowell police, who are usually called upon, in a case of this nature, can be notified. The special officers who protect the village at the present time can never be relied upon, as they have other employment outside of their law-enforcing duties and in a case of emergency they can never be found. Even in cases of intoxication, it has been recorded that it has taken hours for either one of the officers to reach the scene, after being notified.

Although the break last Monday was the biggest in the history of the village, prominent citizens say that it is a wonder the trick wasn't tried long ago.

There is no doubt in anybody's mind that the break was committed by a gang accustomed to their work, and that every detail was cleverly planned. Postoffice Inspector Rice who was on the ground investigating the case all day Monday seemed to form the same opinion. He said that he did not think the gang spent fifteen minutes at their work, and that not a clue was left behind to trace them. He also said that professional safe breakers, which he believed did the job at the postoffice, always burn every bit of evidence, and do it in some way and that the mail bags which were taken from the postoffice were probably burned or thrown into the river.

The sledge hammer used in breaking the bands of the safe and probably in breaking into the store, was stolen from the blacksmith shop of Michael Ward situated about a half a mile from the postoffice and many wonder why Marinel's store at the corner was not broken into. The first intimation was given when Mr. Ward had of the break in his shop

was when he went to work in the morning and found one of the windows ajar. Upon investigating he found that a twelve pound sledge hammer was missing and this was later found on the floor of the postoffice.

#### St. Patrick's Night Celebration

The general manager, William Quigley, and members of the committee who are making the necessary arrangements for this year's St. Patrick's night celebration are working hard to make the event an unprecedented success. The entertainment program promises to be one of the best ever gotten together for presentation at the town hall, and many outsiders as well as the committee are taking an interest in it. The entertainment will consist of pleasing numbers by the school children under the direction of Miss Gertrude Quigley, as well as a great number of high class attractions. Dancing will be enjoyed after the entertainment, and those so disposed will have an opportunity to patronize the tables in the lower hall which will be presided over by the ladies of the parish. Fire candies, cakes and other delicacies will be offered for sale. Mrs. Thomas Clarke and Mrs. James Walker are at the head of this special department and are so far meeting with great success in their efforts.

#### Court Wannanlandt, M. O. O. F.

Court Wannanlandt, M. O. O. F., held a largely attended and interesting meeting in the upper hall of the firehouse on Tuesday evening and considerable business of importance was transacted. As a mark of respect for their deceased member, Miss Catherine McNamee, whose funeral took place last Monday morning, Chief Ranger Michael Welsh requested those present to stand in silence for a short space of time. In accordance with a request from the officers of the high court, it was decided to receive holy communion in a body on Sunday, March 21. Arrangements will be made with the chaplain, Rev. Edmund Schofield, to have a part of the church reserved for the members of the society, who will assemble at their meeting place and march to the church in body. Arrangements were also made at the meeting for a social to be conducted soon after Easter, and it was voted to have a mass said for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the court on April 19.

#### Boy Scouts

The North Chelmsford troop of Boy Scouts is busily preparing for an active summer season and the next meeting which will be held in a few weeks, arrangements will probably be made for the summer camp. The troop, which is under the direction of Scoutmaster James Kibert, journeyed to Lowell the first of the week for the big council meeting at St. Anne's church and the boys made a very favorable impression. The North Chelmsford troop is one of the first formed in Massachusetts and is regarded as one of the leaders at the present time. The scoutmaster of the troop, Mr. Kibert has many kinds of offers from out-of-town troops to head them but to date he has refused in every instance, preferring to stick by the village troop which he himself organized.

#### Dux Christus Club

The members of the Dux Christus club held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the vestry of the Congregational church with a large number of members in attendance. The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Sarah Dixon of Tewksbury, who dwelt interestingly on the subject of "The Immigrant." A paper was also read on "Marketing" by Miss Jessie Draper. The soloist, Mrs. Saxon, of West Chelmsford delighted her hearers with several selections. Mrs. Nelle Slater being the accompanist. The hostess was Mrs. Herbert Hadley, with the following ladies as assistants: Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mrs. William Blakeslee, and Mrs. Nelle Slater.

#### Mill Activities

The mills of the village are running full time and in some of the departments night operations are being carried on. The night work at the G. C. Moore mills, which has been scouring wool for a number of concerns for several months past will cease this week. The curtailment it was stated was not because of any let up in orders but from the shortage of wool.

The Silesia mills are running to capacity and night work is being carried on to some extent. The Lowell Textile company, and the machine plant in the village are also prosperous.

#### Moth Department

Several men who have been employed on the moth department for the past year have been laid off until the new appropriation for carrying on the work is received. The superintendent of the department, Milt A. Bean and a few men remain and they are working the wooded districts in Littleton road. Here it is said the trees are thickly coated with gypsies, but the brown tails are not very numerous.

#### Street Department

The street department is busy under the supervision of Superintendent Dave Higgins and it is expected that before the good weather is upon us the roads will be in first class condition. The streets are being graded wherever needed and sidewalks and curbs are being repaired.

#### Congregational Church

The services at the Congregational church on Sunday will consist of the regular Sunday school class in the morning and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Reeves, and choir singing in the evening. The services last Sunday were very largely attended, over 200 being present at the Sunday school class and every seat in the church being taken in the evening. A special musical program under the direction of Mrs. Neille Slater will be given on Easter, and choir rehearsals will be started at once.

The officers and committees of the church and church societies who were recently elected, are published for the first time as follows: Trustees: Arthur Truly, president; Elias F. De La Haye, Herbert Hadley, Mrs. C. H. Crowley; Mrs. George Merrill; deacons: Otis P. Wheeler, George H. Smith, Walter B. Truly; clerk: Arthur O. Wheeler, treasurer: Alfred F. Freeze; standing committee: pastor, trustees, deacons, treasurer and clerk; finance committee: Jas. S. Wotton, Mrs. W. E. Blakeslee, Mrs. C. A. Clausen, Mrs. P. L. Piggott, Mrs. F. E. Ingalls, Miss Clarke Waterhouse, Raymond Ballanger, Herbert Hadley, George W. Merrill, Arthur Slater; deaconesses: Mrs. G. W. Merrill, Mrs. A. W. Truly, Mrs. J. S. Wotton, Mrs. F. E. Varnay, Mrs. E. Ingalls, Mrs. Elias F. De La Haye; chorister: Arthur H. Slater; organist: Mrs. Neille Slater; music committee: David Billson, Mrs. W. E. Blakeslee, Mrs. John L. Murray; ushers: F. L. Piggott, Elias H. De La Haye, G. W. Merrill, W. S. Truly, C. J. Leavitt, Clarence Truly; sexton: Leroy Lakin; Bible school: Herbert Hadley, superintendent; Mrs. John L. Murray, assistant superintendent; Miss Hilda L. De La Haye, Mrs. A. C. Clausen, Mrs. Charles Davis, Miss Addie M. Hyde, Miss Annie Mackay, Miss Bertha L. Wright, Gil-

bert Merrill, Leroy Lakin; C. E. society: Raymond W. Slater, president; Royal Shawcross, vice president; Miss Alice Freeze, secretary; Miss Clarice Waterhouse, Ladies' Church Aid: Mrs. Dixon, president; Mrs. Herbert S. Russell, vice president; Mrs. Fred L. Merrill, secretary; Mrs. George W. Merrill, treasurer; foreign missions: Mrs. Franklin H. Reeves, president; Mrs. Abbie M. Lovell, vice president; Mrs. C. H. Crowley, secretary; Miss E. J. Draper, treasurer: Dux Christus club: Mrs. George F. White, president; Mrs. Edgar Dixon, vice president; Mrs. William E. Blakeslee, secretary; Miss Abbie M. Lovell, treasurer; Miss E. J. Draper, assistant treasurer; Miss Young Women's Guild: Miss Jessie Cutler, president; Miss Florence R. Wilson, vice president; Miss Bertha L. Wright, secretary; Miss Alice F. Freeze, treasurer: Justeulma club: Mrs. Arthur O. Wheeler, president; Raymond H. Slater, vice president; Miss Nellie Butterfield, secretary: Boy Scouts: James Kibert, scoutmaster; George Day, president.

#### Personal

The next meeting of the Ladies Church Aid society will be held in the vestry of the church on March 23.

"The Country Doctor," a comedy drama in four acts, will be given by members of the Ladies' Church Aid society and others in the near future, rehearsals for which are being held at the present time under the direction of Mrs. Charles F. Scribner.

Mrs. William Quigley, who is at St. John's hospital, where she was operated on about two weeks ago, is progressing very satisfactorily.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Monterey Packing Co., San Francisco, Cal.

As a rule soft corns begin between the toes and frequently are so small as to escape notice for the time being.

By keeping the space between the toes dry and free from any accumulation of old skin, soft corns are not likely to appear. Hence, by frequently bathing the feet and carefully drying between

the toes with a thin soft towel, soft corns may be obviated.

When a soft corn has thoroughly established itself it is advisable to seek a practitioner experienced in treating such ailments. Do not try to cut a soft corn as it requires dexterity and experience to rightly remove it.

In the early stages the following treatment will frequently drive the soft corn away, as well as alleviate the pain of a matured corn: Wash dry, and powder the feet, rub the toes with oil; place a piece of soft white tissue paper between the toes and you will find much more comfort than you have hitherto experienced.

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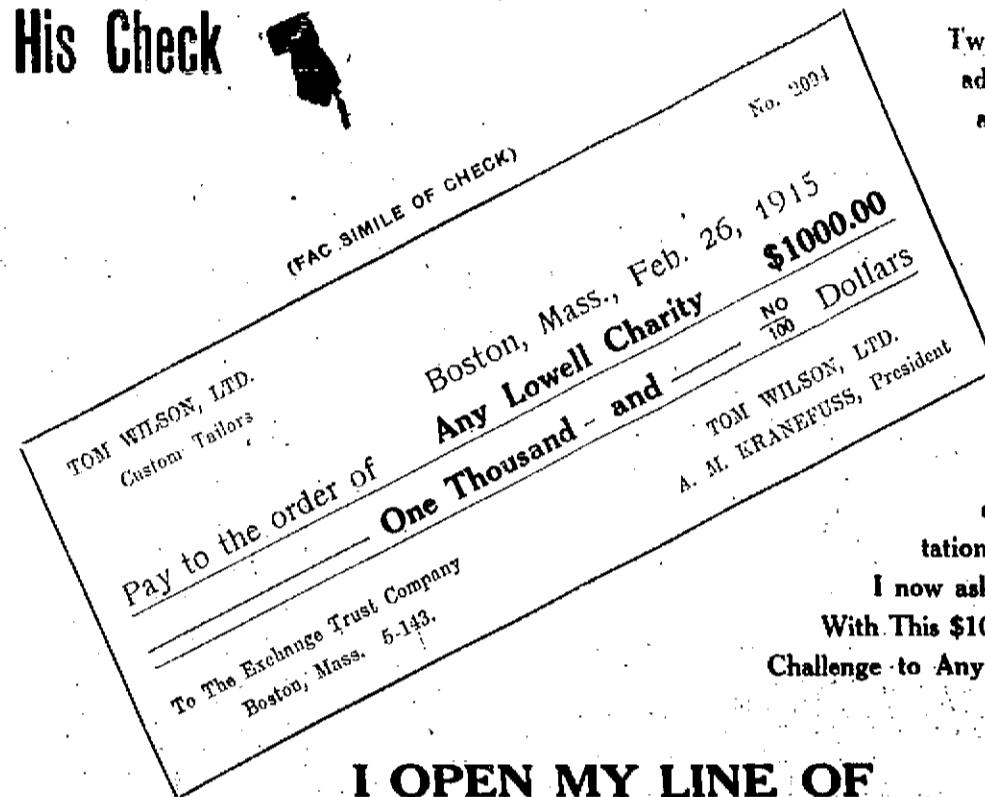
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What Shall I Do With This \$1000 Check?

His Check



Two weeks ago, and last week, I advertised to give \$1000.00 to any Lowell charity if any tailor in Lowell could equal my average values at the price of \$10 suit or top-coat to order. As there was absolutely no response since my first ad. has been put in the paper up to this time, I take it for granted that every tailor in the city concedes to me the honor and reputation of giving the greatest values.

I now ask the public: What Shall I Do With This \$1000.00 That I Have Offered as a Challenge to Any Greater Lowell Charity?

TOM WILSON

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## New Spring Goods

**\$12.50** SUIT TO ORDER



#### To the Public of Lowell:

I ask the public of Lowell is the above challenge sufficient guarantee for you to acknowledge the fact that my values are greater than those of any other tailor in this city? If not, why have they not defied this challenge and secured this \$1000.00 which I have offered to any charity of this city?

INCLUDED IN MY STOCK YOU WILL FIND the famous W. & K. blue serges, the new Glen Urquhart Plaids, Shepherd check, Salt and Pepper Silk Mixtures, Herringbone Fancy Blue Worsts, including some imported fabrics, at \$15.

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BY GWEN SEARS

#### THE CARE OF YOUR FEET

Milady should take just as good care of her feet as she does of her complexion. To give them an occasional bath is not sufficient, at least once a day they should be soaked in plenty of water and thoroughly dried.

Carl Johnson, a prominent resident of the village, will soon leave for Barre, Vt.

George Marinell, who was operated on for a growth in his nose last week, has been confined to his home since that time but is relieved of the nasal trouble.

Mrs. E. Somes, proprietress of the Village house, and her son will leave soon for Vermont where she has purchased a farm.

# NOTICE!

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF PAWTUCKETVILLE

To wake up and attend the hearing at City Hall, Saturday, March 13, at 2:30 P.M., and defend their own rights.

A TAXPAYER,

# CONWAY IN THE CONTEST

For Selectman at Coming Billerica Town Meeting—Other News of Busy Suburb

Politics is beginning to wax warm in Billerica, and some interesting and lively campaigning is anticipated by the residents between the present time and the date of the annual town meeting, Saturday, March 27. There will be no dearth of candidates for office on the ballot this year and the contests promise to be full of enthusiasm.

Besides the interest in the campaign for the various town offices within the gift of the people, the largest town warrant in the history of Billerica will be brought before the voters for consideration. The warrant contains fifty articles of more or less importance, many pertaining to road repairing, renovation of school rooms and other improvements in which residents of the town are interested. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and it is probable that it will not conclude until well into the evening.

Much interest exists in the contest for positions on the board of selectmen for the coming year. Burton O. Sanford, chairman of the board, Ralph E. Manning and Charles Wright, the other two members, are out for re-election, while they have two opponents in Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway and Isaac Hopkinson. The former needs no introduction to the townspeople, having served on the Billerica police force for about 26 years. It is the first time that Sheriff Conway has attempted to secure any town office except constable. Mr. Hopkinson has served on the water commission for three years and believes that his past experience in politics will land him a winner. The result of the contest will be watched closely as the former police chief's friends say that he will replace one of the present members of the board, while the others also feel confident.

Herbert A. King, for many years town clerk and treasurer, has an opponent this year in the person of former Selectman F. A. D. Singh. The latter says that he will give the incumbent a hard battle, while Mr. King is relying upon his past record for re-election. The name of a North Billerica young man is also being mentioned for the positions of town clerk and treasurer and with a split in the

## A WINTER TONIC

Why is it that some people keep well all winter while others, less exposed to cold and damp, suffer with colds, grip, pleurisy, pneumonia and all the ills of the season?

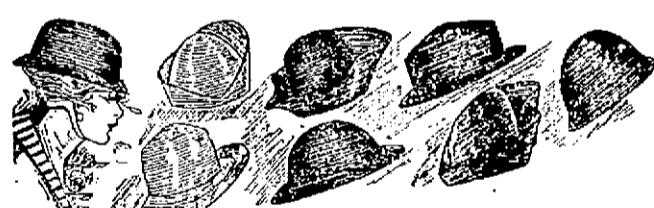
Thin blood and debility are the causes of much sickness in winter. When the blood is thin and there is oxygen starvation in the tissues of the body, poisons are retained that should be eliminated and there is a lowered resistance to disease.

Rheumatism disappears, when the blood is built up and does not return if the blood is kept rich. The after-effects of grip are never cured until the blood is built up.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the blood and enable it to carry more oxygen to nourish the starved tissues in debility, to soothe the inflamed membranes in rheumatism, to quiet the nerves in neuralgia and sciatica and to expel the lingering germs after the fever and influenza of grip have passed. All winter Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be in every house, ready for use. You can get them now at the nearest drug store.

The third edition of the popular little book, "Building Up the Blood," has just been published. Write today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free copy.

St. Andrew's Church  
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There is no caffeine or camphor, or any dangerous drugs in Rheumasafts, it can be used for adults, convalescents and infants.

Simply ask your druggist to give you about five ounces of Rheumasafts. Take two teaspoonsfuls in one-half glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days you will feel fine.

Rheumasafts cleans out the stomach and intestines, eliminates toxins and poisons and leaves the intestinal canal clean and sweet. It sweeps the system clean from putrid fermenting poisons and makes you feel like a full of uric acid. Rheumasafts will banish uric acid from your system and also act as a saline laxative.

Remember the name—Rheumasafts.

Be sure that your druggist gives you the genuine article, which is manufactured by the famous Rheumasaft Company, Minneapolis, Minn., 26c, and \$1.00 bottles.

It started on the erection of a new parish house for St. Andrew's church on the land recently purchased on Talbot avenue. Surveyors have been at work on the land and the dwelling will be built as soon as the frost is out of the ground. It is the intention of the pastor, Rev. David J. Murphy, to erect a new church on the land in a few years.

Mr. Mathew Society

The Father Mathew T. A. society is planning for several social events in the near future, among them being an Easter Monday ball. Several committees were appointed at a meeting of the society and it is believed that the affair will be one of the most delightful in the history of the organization.

MURKIN Are Busy

The usual contest for tree warden will be held, Edward Dugan having taken out nomination papers while Henry O'Brien, the present tree warden and moth superintendent, will again be a candidate. Mr. O'Brien has held the position for several years and his friends are strong for his re-election.

Dr. M. A. Finch has announced that he will not run for reelection on the board of health, after several years of faithful service. Friends of Dr. Neil K. Forbush of North Billerica are attempting to have him run for the office but as yet the doctor has not given his consent. There will also be vacancies on the board of assessors, water commission and collector of taxes.

Parent Teachers Association

Miss Bertha G. Stevens, librarian of the children's department of the Lowell Public Library, addressed the members of the Parent Teachers' association this afternoon in the Pollard school on the subject "Books Children Should Read." There was a large attendance of members and visitors and the address as well as the musical program was very much enjoyed. A prize of a picture is promised to the school which has the most representatives at the meeting of the Parent Teachers' association between now and the end of the school term.

The Town Reports

Voters of the town are waiting anxiously for the annual town report so that they may give them a perusal before the meeting. Although the fiscal year closed on December 31 last, the reports have not yet been received from the printer and it is said that they will not be ready for the voters until next week.

The New Cop

On March 1 four young residents of Billerica took the examination for the position of police officer of the town and will be received with much interest. The selectmen state that as soon as the result is announced by the civil service commission they will choose a man if any is declared eligible. It is hoped that the officer will be chosen before the town meeting so that a constable can be elected. The four candidates are: Charles Bradley, J. Joseph McSweeney, Edward O'Connor and Henry O'Brien.

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be completed on the land recently purchased on Talbot avenue, surveyors have been at work on the land and the dwelling will be built as soon as the frost is out of the ground. It is the intention of the pastor, Rev. David J. Murphy, to erect a new church on the land in a few years.

ROBBERS UNABLE TO OPEN SAFE CONTAINING \$100—USED WHEELBARROW IN TRANSPORTATION

NASHUA, N. H., March 12.—A 400-pound safe, containing \$100, which was taken from the office of Nicholas Thomas, a wood dealer, last night, was found unopened in a nearby field today. The robbers used a wheelbarrow in transporting the safe.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, conducted an enjoyable camp fire in Post 155 hall on Central street last evening with more than 100 members and guests present. Commander L. H. Devos called to order and after the call to colors and a salute to the flag, the exercises of the evening were turned over to the entertainment committee, consisting of Post Commander S. A. Pickering, F. E. Bryant and J. E. Webster. The speakers included the division commander, Frank J. Donohoe, former secretary of state, who gave a stirring address on American ideals and patriotism. Other speakers were James O'Sullivan, Commander J. H. Cavalry of Post 155, G. A. R., Patriotic Instructor Charles L. Dilley of Post 120, G. A. R., Division Junior Vice Commander L. A. Derby of the Sons of Veterans and Capt. William White, U. S. N., retired. During the evening a number of selections were given by the camp orchestra and refreshments followed the excellent program. The camp hopes to win the white silk banner offered by Division Commander Donohoe for the camp raising the most members for the quarter. Admiral Farragut camp has gained 32 this year and now has a total of 230.

Centralville Rebekahs

Centralville Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last night with a large attendance of members. Following the business meetings, an entertainment consisting of songs by Mr. Poslack, readings by Mrs. Neil and piano solos by Miss Crosby was given. Refreshments were served.

James A. Garfield Post

Much important business was transacted at the meeting of James A. Garfield post, G. A. R., held with Commander F. R. Flanders presiding. General orders, No. 4, from state, and No. 3 from national headquarters, were read, accepted and filed. It was voted to give Mary E. Smith tent, 23, Daughters of Veterans, the use of Post tea hall for their meetings during March, April and May, free of charge. An invitation having been extended to Camp Farragut, 18, Sons of Veterans, to be guests at the next regular meeting, it was voted on March 24, was accepted. It is hoped that a large delegation will be present from the Sons, who will be well repaid for their trouble. The commander has upon his committee to advise him on this occasion, Commanders Thomas O. Regan, Hunt, Dilley and Pease.

Highland Council, R. A.

A brisk of routine business was transacted at last evening's meeting of Highland council, Royal Arcanum. One application for membership was received and acted upon. A whist tournament between Highland, Lowell, and Industry councils was won by Highland council. It was announced that a ladies' night will be held on March 25.

## BRITISH FLEET

Nine Transports are at Kingston, Jamaica, to Convey Troops

NEW YORK, March 12.—Passengers and crew of the American steamer Almirante from South American ports by way of the West Indies told today of the presence of a fleet of nine British transports at Kingston, Jamaica, apparently lying in readiness to convey troops to Europe.

The transports were anchored just off the port. Four British men of war lay alongside. One of the warships was recognized by the Almirante's passengers as the cruiser Sydney, which sank the German sea raider Emden off Cocos Island, Nov. 19, 1914. The Sydney's presence in Atlantic waters had not been recorded before. None of the three other warships was recognized.

At VICTORIAN BANQUET

PROVIDENCE EDITOR DENOUNCED

GERMANY AS FIGHTING AGAINST PROGRESS OF CIVILIZATION

BOSTON, March 12.—John R. Rathbone, editor and general manager of the Providence Journal, created great enthusiasm at the banquet of the Victorian club at the Hotel Bellevue last night, when he scathingly denounced Germany as a nation fighting against civilization to rule the world.

"We don't recognize one thing of this war in its fullest extent," said Mr. Rathbone. "We fail to realize that the defense put up by the Belgians during the first two weeks of the conflict changed the entire aspect of the whole struggle. It gave England and France, who were unprepared, time to fit troops in the field, and some organization started."

Germany, with her wonderful military equipment, might conceivably—I say conceivably—overrun France. Then conceivably she might overrun Russia and then conceivably take possession of Great Britain, but even then she would be making the characteristic mistake, by forgetting she was fighting against the progress of the world."

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Marcel's price \$2.00 and \$2.50. Good strong, reliable shoes for boys in all sizes, also dress and school shoes.

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Marcel's price \$1.50. Satin calf blucher in all sizes up to 5½.

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Marcel's price \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Boots and oxfords in patent coll., gun metal and kid-skin, including the newest styles which were just received for Easter trade.

WOMEN'S SHOES at \$1.49

Marcel's price \$2.50. Black and tan, Gun Metal, button and blucher shoes, also working shoes and oxfords.

MEN'S SLIPPERS at..... 60c

Marcel's price \$1.00 to \$1.50. Black and tan kid-skin slippers in Romeo, Everett and Opera style.

MEN'S SLIPPERS at.... 25c

Marcel's price 50c. Black and tan leather slippers, also velvet with leather sole.

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS at..... \$1.98

Marcel's price \$3.00 and \$3.50. All rubber boots, regardless of make, in this sale at..... \$1.98

WOMEN'S SHOES at.... 98c

Marcel's price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Boots and Oxfords in black and tan leathers, all good sizes and styles.

CHILDREN'S SHOES at 59c

Regular price 75c to \$1.25. Black and tan shoes in lace and button.

CHILDREN'S SHOES at 25c

Odd lots of shoes and oxfords, worth up to \$1.00.

WOMEN'S HOUSE SHOES 50c

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Marcel's price 50c and 60c. Low and storm rubbers, all sizes.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S 13c SLIPPERS at.....

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Marcel's price 10c.

GIRLS' SHOES at..... \$1.50

Marcel's prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Gun metal and patent coll. Button and blucher with calf or cloth tops. All sizes.

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# HOME RULE LOST

House Rejects Proposition by Vote of 103 to 104

BOSTON, March 12.—By one of the closest votes this year, 103 to 104, the house yesterday refused to substitute for an adverse committee report the bill giving Fall River a separate police commissioner and license commission to be appointed by the mayor. At present the city has a board of three members, controlling both police and license, the members of which are appointed by the governor.

The lines were laid for this fight as soon as the session of the legislature opened and the vote represented weeks of dickerling. It was said that the republican state committee was in favor of the retention of the old board. The three republicans from Fall River voted against substitution.

Rep. Harrington led the fight for substitution, pleading for home rule.

Rep. Bliss of Malden said that the clergy of all denominations were against the change. The vote was 102 to 103 and then Rep. LaDame of North Adams changed his vote from no to yes.

In the senate the bill giving one day off in five to firemen in cities outside of Boston, as amended by the house to contain a referendum in Lowell, Taunton, Attleboro and Revere, was ordered to a third reading on a voice vote. At first it was rejected, but Sen. Doyle obtained unanimous consent to have it considered as not acted on and it was then passed.

Debate on the initiative and referendum, as contained in the governor's message and the bill of the A. F. of I., was postponed to Tuesday.

Senator Haigis' bill that the four state officers, secretary, treasurer, auditor and attorney general, shall be nominated in convention instead of in the primary was defeated, together with Martin Hays' bill for the same purpose.

Rep. Sheehan's bill requiring a guard rail or fence to be provided at elevated and subway stations was refused substitution for the adverse report of the committee on street railways. Rep. Tarbell for this committee claimed that evidence presented showed that the danger would be greater if a fence or rail was installed.

Pension for School Teachers

The maximum pension for school teachers would be increased from \$600 to \$1000 a year, and 10 cents instead of five cents per \$1000 of valuation would be given from the tax for the payment of pensions, according to a bill favorably reported by the committee on social welfare.



## Do Your Own Dry Cleaning at Home—Save Money

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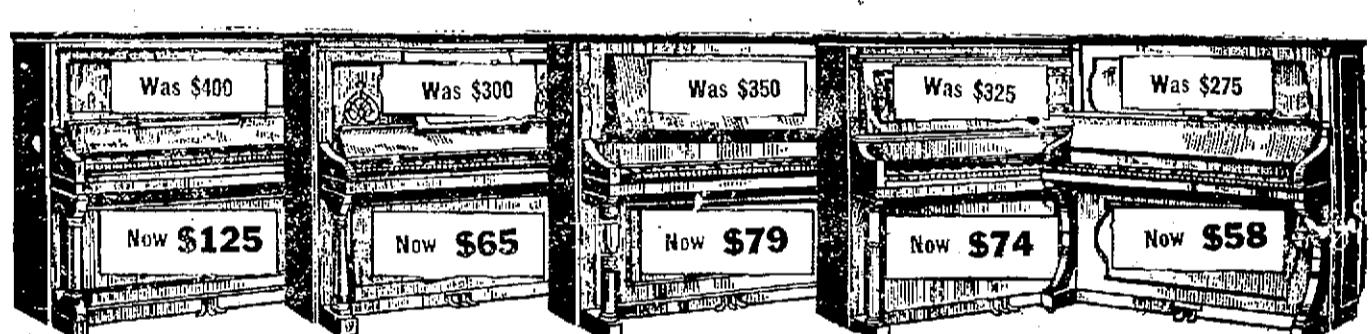
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### ALLEGED FORGERY

Two Men Admit Selling Passports But Did Not Falsify Them

RIO JANEIRO, March 12.—Two men under arrest in connection with the alleged forgery of Dutch passports have informed the police, it is said, that they sold the papers but did not falsify them. They are reported to have declared that the passports were obtained from a German clerk in the Netherlands consulate who sailed for Europe on the Dutch steamer *Tubantia* two weeks ago. The police are continuing their investigation.

**THE POTTERY INDUSTRY**  
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield today gave out for publication the following letter to the president transmitting a copy of the full report of the inquiry into the pottery industry, being a report on the cost of production in the earthenware and china industries of the United States, England, Germany and Austria:

My dear Mr. President:  
You will recall my sending you in September of 1914 a summary of results on the inquiry into the cost of production in the pottery industry. At that time it was stated that the full report would later appear. The letter submitting this full report to me and a brief summary of the said report were made public on February 24th. The full report itself is now at hand and I have pleasure in sending you a copy of it.

In its preparation the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce has had the cooperation of the Clay Products chemist of the Bureau of Standards and Dr. A. V. Bleininger, ceramic chemist of the Bureau of Standards has prepared that portion of the report entitled the "Technical Aspects of the White-ware Pottery Industry," which forms pages 161 to 196 inclusive. The field work of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in the United States, Austria, Germany, and England was under the continued personal care of Mr. Frank J. Sheridan. It continued until it was interrupted by the war. It is believed that the complete report is the most searching study of any American industry and the best comparison there of with its European competitors which has yet been made. It presents the results of many months of inquiry at home and abroad, continuously carried on by the same force, of a very important basis of production and contains suggestions of great value to the industry with which it deals.

The manufacturers in this line of industry have co-operated frankly and candidly with our investigators; have thrown their factories and books open to them, and have appreciated that the purpose of the inquiry was not hostile but helpful, and that the truth and that alone was desired. It has been at the same time understood that the confidence of business houses would be respected and that details would not be so utilized as to identify the individual sources from which they came. It is, of course, to be expected that the candid criticisms which the report contains should not be pleasing to everyone in the vicinity. Promptly after the appearance of the summary in the press some voices were loudly raised to declare the report a biased one and to pronounce its conclusions faulty. It is interesting to note that these criticisms were made before the report

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## SUNSHINE AND SHADOW

There are few with souls so dead that the brilliant sunshine and reviving airs of the past few days did not infuse new life into them physically and mentally and fill them with new ambition. Annually the miracle of renewed nature takes place before our more or less unseeing eyes; we accept it as the commonplace and go our ways in heedless haste. The primrose by the river bank is only a yellow primrose to us, but did we see it with the inward eye of the soul it would prove a key to unlock the doors of heaven. Cowper in one of his inspiring poems of calm spirituality imagines the general amazement that would fall on mankind "should God again, as once in Gideon, interrupt the race of the undeviating and punctual sun" that asks if it is not a greater miracle to make it rise and set unfailingly down the years.

The miracle of revived nature is all around us; sap is stirring in the dry twigs; icy rivulets are released from bondage; reeds shake their dry bones and put on the airy garniture of summer. Birds are twittering with a joyous note; like buds swell with lusty life; heaven and earth take on a new radiance. All here is sunshine and our tiny shadows are but the reflection of clouds that send the rain to announce the message of resurrection to the little seedlets that have lain asleep through cheerless winter.

It is spring in Europe, too: Trees are bursting into leaf in the forests of France and Germany and flowers are budding on the plains of Flanders. Daffodils are blooming in English woodland paths and a few early violets and primroses peep gaily forth to greet the sunshine. Sunlight bathes the passes of the Carpathians with luminous light and even the wastes and marshes of Russia are clothed in a vernal mantle. It is spring in Europe and a time of sunshine, but there is a shadow on all these lovely lands that will grow deeper, blacker and bloodier as the spring days grow longer.

Thousands of mothers in the war lands do not greet the sunshine that has chased away the snow and millions of little children little know what the spring means to their fathers. The leaves of the forest do not show more life than the soldiers in the trenches, for the time is here when the barriers of ice and snow are melted and the war is to begin in all its hellish fury. The great struggle of all struggles approaches and in tens of thousands the flower of the belligerent lands are crowded to the battle front to attack or to defend until all the April showers cannot wash away the stain. The red poppies that bloom among the wheat in August will be but a poor reflection of the precious heart's blood that will have flowed into the fields of France, Belgium, Russia, Austria—perhaps of Germany.

We are too near the great war and its happenings are too common-place as revealed by the daily papers for us to realize what it means. It dwarfs every war that the world has seen up to now and its effects may be so far reaching that no flight of the imagination need necessarily exaggerate them. Not only are all of the really great powers with the exception of ourselves merged in the death grapple, but there is a possibility that in the next few months every state in Europe, large and small, may be devoting the whole force of its national life to the extermination of an enemy. Last year at this time, prosperity was on the earth and the people of all nations went out to greet the spring, singing cheerily. Today millions are homeless and other millions are hopeless. Families are scattered, many to never reunite. Fathers, sons and brothers lie in silent trenches in hundreds of thousands and other hundreds of thousands will be under the gross that will grow next April.

It is a time of sunshine and shadow and we have most of the sunshine. Is it not meet that we should bow our heads in gratitude and pray that the evil of war may pass away without blighting our peaceful and prosperous land? Is it not meet also that we should think nobly of our brothers and sisters across the world while we pray that lasting peace may come before the snow falls again?

## MEDIATION IN MEXICO

There is very little hope among the people of this country concerning the prospect of speedy peace in Mexico. The negative policy of the administration awakes continual criticism. Yet, it is surprising that the most bitter opponent of President Wilson and his advisers does not now suggest armed intervention. Candid critics admit that while it is very easy to condemn, it is extremely difficult to frame a positive counter policy that promises redress. When we see that Mexico is still torn with revolution and staggers under every form of crime we are apt to criticize; when we see on the other hand that this country has been kept out of a long and costly war, we applaud. We rarely remember that while, under the Monroe Doctrine, we are partly responsible for the safety of all foreigners in the southern republic, the Mexican situation is for Mexico to settle.

Many of those who disapprove of the administration policy undoubtedly think that the United States could bring peace to Mexico by sending a large fleet to Vera Cruz and making a show of strong militarist power. They forget that bitter as the Mexican factions are against each other, they would unite against a common foe, should this country send an army into their country. Villa left no doubt of this a few days ago by declaring that he and Carranza would patch up their differences and oppose the attempt of any foreign power to interfere in Mexican affairs. Should it ever come to this, the threat of Villa would not be heeded, but before we even dream of intervention we should know that to intervene in Mexico would be to plunge deliberately into a long and costly war that might last for years and that would cost millions of dollars in money, to say nothing of the thousands of lives that might be lost. And for what would we make the sacrifice? Merely to step out and leave an undeveloped and ignorant people to work out their final destiny. The United States may be idealistic but it is hardly so foolishly idealistic as all that.

The only ray of hope for an American settlement of Mexico's troubles is in mediation in concert with the republics of South America. Argentina, Brazil and Chile are great countries, prosperous, peaceful and progressive. They are as desirous as is this country that Mexico should abandon its attempts at suicide and be governed by the laws of civilization. Once before, ministers from the three southern powers deliberated with represen-

tatives of this country, Canada and Mexico to arrive at some common ground of settlement. The result may not have meant much directly, but indirectly it did wonders in breaking down the anti-American feeling in the great South. It showed the peoples there that we were not quite so selfish and grasping as they had supposed. While Europe wrangles in a death struggle, North and South America might advantageously show another and a better way to settle international differences by combining in a scheme of mediation to welcome the dawn of permanent peace in beautiful but unhappy Mexico.

## UNDER BEST CONDITIONS

New England made goods are produced under the best conditions. The men and women who labor in the workshops and factories of New England are protected by the most advanced legislation regarding hours of labor, conditions of their workrooms, safety devices on machinery and sanitary arrangements.

Only two states in the union outside of New England have as advanced laws as Massachusetts has in connection with their industries but no state in the union enforces those laws as they are enforced in Massachusetts and other New England states. New England states led in the adoption of legislation for reducing the hours of work and protecting the employees of all industrial and mercantile establishments. New England still maintains the lead. In no other section of the country are the hours of labor for women and children so short as in Massachusetts and other New England states. In no other section of the country are there so many and such excellent laws guaranteeing that the child shall have a fair chance to grow big and sturdy and get an education before engaging in bread-winning as in New England. In no other section of the country is there so little illiteracy among the workers as in New England. Every New Englander who takes a proper pride in the record of this section of the country is in favor of these laws and hopes that still further advances in them will be made when conditions warrant. But New England manufacturers are competing against manufacturers in other parts of the country where there are no child labor laws to speak of, where the workday for women and children is twelve hours long as it is in some states, or three hours longer than it is in Massachusetts and other New England states.

Under such circumstances do they not deserve the encouragement that a

little discriminating buying on the part of New England people would give, on the part of the people who believe in shorter hours for working people, in child labor laws, in laws protecting women engaged in industry, in laws safeguarding the health and preventing the injury of the workers? Such encouragement can be given by giving the preference to articles produced in New England.

## PASSPORT FRAUDS

It is to be hoped that the cases of passport fraud or attempted fraud recently tried in the district court of New York were isolated instances rather than part of any organized attempt to abuse the institutions of this country. One can forgive much when the offender is one so filled with zeal to give his services or his life to his native country that he strives by all means to get to the war zone, but when the means employed would endanger the international reputation, if not the peace, of this country, it becomes an entirely different matter.

The four German reservists when arraigned for trial in New York last week pleaded guilty, thus avoiding a court investigation that might have revealed something deeper. The person alleged to have secured the passports for them fraudulently, who was a naturalized American citizen, was sentenced to three years at the Atlantic penitentiary, a just sentence when one considers the possibilities arising from his offence. As the judge pointed out in imposing sentence, if the habit of forging passports or getting them by fraud, such as the impersonation of innocent parties, were not discouraged, many American citizens might be made to suffer and all foreign nations might regard passports issued by our government with merited suspicion. The task of our government in maintaining strict neutrality is already hard enough, but were the passport frauds to continue, it would be well nigh impossible.

This is another instance of a practice that, like the spreading of an unwise propaganda, defeats its own ends in its reactionary effect on the public mind. Those opposed to either side will be more inclined to either side him there than in Belgium or northern France. History may put him in the same little book as Caesar, Hannibal, Napoleon and the rest.

The navy gets three full admirals. Strange! Thought Secretary Daniels had arranged it so that there would be no such animal.

## A STRONG PROTEST

It is very difficult to see any justification for the sinking of an American ship and its cargo of wheat by a German cruiser and all Americans must hope that the "searching inquiry" will result in protest so strong that the occurrence will not be renewed. Were the cargo of wheat sent to the bottom in the English channel, and by a submarine, there would be some opportunity for a plausible explanation, but the German commander will find it hard to justify his boarding the vessel, ordering its freight overboard and not finding the process speedy enough sending it to the bottom with a charge of dynamite. This tangible instance will serve to elucidate many questions being raised since the declaration of the German naval policy and it undoubtedly will lead to an exchange of enlightening notes by the government of Germany and our administration. It would seem as though this country may consistently demand prompt and full reparation and the assurance that the offence shall not be repeated.

Some men are born great and some have greatness thrust upon them. Take Simon B. for instance; who does not know who Simon B. is and what he stands for? Recently he has stepped to the front as the champion of the fish and the fisher in a speech with a Walton flavor, and then gentle rumor credited him with being the king of all law enforcers. Was he born great or was it thrust upon him?

Von Hindenburg, not having been heard from for several days, is said to be making another swift movement. He is the man to make them, and Russia is bound to keep him jumping around. So long as he is busy anywhere in the east, the allies are satisfied, as they would much rather have him there than in Belgium or northern France.

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## SEEN AND HEARD

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to say: "If you please, sir, and 'Thank you, sir'?"

**GO TO IT!**  
Jack Richardson, heavy man with the American Mutual Stock company, finds it difficult to believe that the old old joke, long discarded by professional humorists, is really old at all. Mr. Richardson firmly believes that he originated that joke, only it wasn't a joke to him. He says he was a conductor on the train from the east to join the America company in Santa Barbara when an irate conductor said to him, "Take your suit case off the seat."

"If you don't," the conductor continued, seeing Richardson hesitate, "I will throw it off the window." "Go to it, it would be better," said Richardson reply. "But seeing the conductor pick up the suit case the actor interfered and became involved in an altercation that was about to lead to blows when the man who owned the suit case came down the aisle and interested himself in the affair with a result unpleasant to the conductor.

**KANSAS BOOZE**  
"Any chance to get a drink around here?" asked the stranger, who had to stay over in Topeka, Kansas, for a day.

"No, sir," replied the station agent. "There ain't been no liquor in this town since Lem Hocks tried to get rid of the grasshoppers last summer."

"What was the trouble?" asked the stranger.

"Well," replied the station agent. "We had a plague of grasshoppers, and Lem Hocks thought he would get rid of them by poisoning his cellar. But Lem had a barrel of liquor in his cellar, and he drew a bucket of liquor, thinking he was drawing it out of the barrel of poisoned syrup. He soaked his corn and the hoppers made for it. They ate a good part of the flavored corn, and then things began to happen. The hoppers got drunk and went around looking for trouble. They would jump about six feet in the air and squirt tobacco juice in a man's face. The hoppers whipped every rooster in town and ran in the dogs in the next county. Then the hoppers got to fighting among themselves and fought until they were all killed. And

Omar wished that he could remodel the world nearer to the heart's desire, but Mr. Gardner would be satisfied could he remake the army and navy.

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enter, the war it really stirred up a power which would in the end, dominate Germany far more than would have been possible. If Turkey had been permitted to remain outside, it, in consequence of the efforts to capture Constantinople, all the Balkan nations would have risen against Germany. It will be much worse for Germany than if Turkey had remained quiet till today.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

**A FIXED POLICY**

From the attitude assumed by administration representatives one is moved to believe that the ship purchase bill is advanced as a permanent governmental policy, irrespective of the war emergency. They seek to indicate the idea that this country can never have a real merchant marine until the government provides it—Springfield Union.

**AMERICAN NEUTRALITY**

One of the striking features of the day is the persistent insistence of not only intelligent observers that the United States should not enter the European war? The best answer to this proposition is that both sides have interfered with American commerce and stepped on our toes in other ways so that if we wanted to fight ever so much it might be difficult to find what would be a possible excuse could we advance to posterity for fighting at all?—Burlington Free Press.

**PHILANTHROPY GONE MAD**

The New York Herald is not present when it describes the present day efforts to ameliorate the rigors of prison life as "philanthropy gone mad." If the efforts of those who are fond of making prison life pleasant and attractive are to go on unrestricted, then they may very soon come to a standstill.

Men by habit and nature who are untrue to a trust are dangerous just in proportion as they are clever. I would like to see a university devoted to turning out safe men instead of clever ones.—Elbert Hubbard.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### A BAD MOVE

It may prove to be the fact that when Germany stirred up Turkey to

SALEM LOSSES

In the current issue of the Standard, the weekly insurance paper issued in Boston, the effect of Salem losses on state loss ratio is demonstrated in tabulations making up nearly a page and a half. The high loss ratios shown by the fire insurance companies to the Salem business during the recent fire losses during the year 1914, naturally raised the question as to the extent to which the local conflagration of June last contributed to the result. The figures of Salem losses are all taken from sworn returns made by the companies to the insurance department. Here are the figures from the Holyoke of Salem, the great institution of which Salem has reason to be proud: Net fire premiums, \$122,477; net fire losses incurred, \$29,071; net loss paid at Salem, \$20,651; ratio of losses to premiums—state, \$10.03; Salem, 158.0.—Salem News.

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## A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Among those who read my recent interview with Walter Clarkson, the former Harvard pitcher, was Michael J. Mahoney, the old time big league umpire, who also occupied space in this column recently, and "Mike" was particularly interested in Mr. Clarkson's reminiscences by reason of the fact that having had years of experience with ball players he appreciated thoroughly what Mr. Clarkson had to say.

It will be recalled that Mr. Clarkson stated that a mediocre ball player is a joke and that unless he found himself a great star of the diamond drawing down a tremendous salary after three or four years in the big league, a young player should resign and seek some other field of endeavor. Mr. Clarkson also stated that 10 years was the average life of a professional ball player on the diamond.

Mr. Mahoney furnishes me a striking example of the truth of Mr. Clarkson's statement relative to the stars of the diamond, and at the same time a notable exception to the rule as to the length of the average baseball career. Mr. Mahoney quotes the case of the famous "Hans" Wagner, who is drawing a salary of about \$10,000 per year from the Pilots, and whom Dreyfuss paid only a few days ago he would not part with for any amount of money.

Just 20 years ago "Hans" Wagner started his professional career in the old Ohio Inter-State League, at the munificent salary of \$35 per month.

Today, after two decades of continuous service, "Hans" is considered invaluable by the president of the Pittsburgh team and gets \$10,000 per year.

A few days ago Mr. Mahoney came into possession of a copy of the first baseball contract signed by the great "Hans" Wagner, in 1895, with the Steubenville, Ohio, team. The contract read as follows:

Steubenville Baseball Club  
Inter-State League  
Season of 1895

George L. Moreland, Manager;  
Sec. 1.—This is to certify that I, William J. H. Wagner, have agreed to play in the Steubenville baseball club

## WORMS IN CHILDREN

Worms are a danger to the health of a child. Make sure that such is not the case with your child.

Signs of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripes and pains about the navel.

That might have been true 25 years ago, but I know some women whose mouths are moving constantly, but who show no signs of a mental breakdown. I also know some women who chew gum constantly except when they forget to recover it after sticking it under the restaurant table, whose teeth need no bolstering up. It must be that their heads are harder these days and can stand the strain.

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Auburn, Maine. Dr. True.



## And Still They Chew

While looking over The Sun of 25 years ago I came across the following, which The Sun had copied from the Ladies' Home Journal:

"A prominent New York physician told me a few days ago that the constant chewing of gum has produced weak minds in 14 cases of young girls now under treatment, the constant movement of the mouth causing too great a strain on the head."

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## To Broken Middlesex Canal

The principal topic of discussion among the men of affairs in Lowell 25 years ago was a proposition to rebuild and reopen the old Middlesex canal, between Lowell and Boston, for the

purpose of transporting coal and other freight to this city at lower rates than could be procured from the railroads. At that time, according to the promoters of the bill, the cost to the railroads of carrying coal to Lowell was 27 cents per ton, while they charged 85 cents per ton. The estimated cost of transporting coal from tide water to Lowell by the canal would be only nine-tenths of a cent per ton.

The movement was precipitated by the introduction into the legislature of the following bill:

"Frederick Taylor, George J. Carney, W. M. Sawyer, Percy Parker, Edward M. Tucke, Charles S. Liley, August Fols, James W. R. Shaw, Arthur G. Pollard, Alonso G. Coburn, Gilman F. Jones and Walter W. Johnson, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation forever from the state of the passage of this act, except as herein provided, by the name of the New Middlesex Canal company, with authority to acquire by purchase or otherwise, such lands, streams or ponds as may be useful for the construction of a canal from the Merrimack river in the towns of Tyngsboro or Chelmsford or the city of Lowell, to Boston harbor or its tide-water."

Received Feb. 10, 1895.

Geo. L. Moreland, Manager.

On the copy of the contract is written in Wagner's handwriting: "I played under the name of William Wagner this year—J. H. W." The original contract is in the possession of the Sporting Records Publishing Co. of Chicago.

Some difference between \$35 per month and \$10,000 per year; likewise some difference between the contracts of 20 years ago and those of today. Can you imagine even a bush-leaguer of today agreeing to pay for his uniform and shoes, or working for \$35 per?" It couldn't be done.

And did you notice that part of Section 1, relative to salaries: "Payable on the 1st and 15th of the month. On AS SOON AS POSSIBLE?"

That "as soon as possible" always had an ominous sound for the ball player for it meant that if things did not break just right, he'd go without his coin until they did, and many a bush-leaguer in the days gone by, after eating snowballs all winter, has been obliged to chew grass or hypocrisies a ladyday in the good old summer time.

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**DIED SUDDENLY**

Malachi Jennings, Was  
Member of State Bal-  
lot Law Commission

BOSTON, March 12.—Malachi Jennings, a member of the state ballot law commission, died suddenly at his home in West Roxbury today. He was a well known attorney and was prominent in democratic politics.

**TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS****CURATES TRANSFERRED****PLANS FOR A CONGRESSIONAL TOUR UNDER AUSPICES OF HAWAIIAN DELEGATE**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Plans for a congressional tour of the Hawaiian Islands under the auspices of Prince Kalanianaole, the Hawaiian delegate, were virtually complete today with 120 persons in the party. There will be 55 senators and representatives and members of their families on the trip, the expense of which will be borne by Hawaiians. They will leave the last of April and spend 20 days on the islands, returning to San Francisco about May 25.

Among those in the party who have accepted invitations are Representative Mrs. Illinois, the minority leader, and Senators Stone, Saulsbury, Overman, Cummins, Poinsett and Mar-

**TUITION FEE AT HARVARD****FIFTY DOLLAR INCREASE IN HAR-  
VARD TUITION FEE CONDEMNED  
IN ALUMNI BULLETIN**

CAMBRIDGE, March 12.—The Harvard Alumni Bulletin is out with an attack on the proposed \$50 increase in the tuition fee at Harvard. The article is written by a man who signs himself "1905" and says:

"We may talk about increasing the

scholarships, but when a boy—and there are many such boys—must in his first year slave at 25 cents an hour, taking care of furnaces, shoveling snow, or doing clerical work, he has about all he can attend to, especially as he must, in addition, find time to do what he went to college for—study. Yet, it is proposed to saddle on him in a single year 200 additional hours of work at 25 cents an hour—in order to pay for his tuition."

"It may not be Harvard's duty to increase their capital, but it is for Harvard's advantage to see that she does not send away a class of boys, almost all of whom are a great credit to themselves and to the college. Let Harvard financiers work out the problem again. Let the university itself economy."

**YOUNGEST BOOTLEGGER**

NINE YEAR OLD BOY ARRESTED  
DURING RAID BY U. S. MAR-  
SHAL'S POSSE

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., March 12.—William Hubbard, nine years old, claimed by the federal authorities to be the youngest "bootlegger" on record, was arrested during a raid by a United States marshal's posse in the mountains 20 miles from Norton. Young Hubbard, according to the revenue officers was found with an 18 year old cousin operating a still which had a capacity of 30 gallons.

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**MILITARY MOVEMENTS****JAPANESE GARRISON TROOPS DESPATCHED TO MANCHURIA AND NORTHERN CHINA**

YOKOHAMA, March 12.—The despatch of Japanese garrison troops to Manchuria and Northern China, which has been confirmed, has centered the attention of the country upon the negotiations for concessions from China.

The newspapers express the belief that these military movements are in preparation for eventualities in case China declines to accede to Japan's demands. It is their opinion that the old garrisons will remain until the negotiations are concluded satisfactorily.

**CHANGE HEAD ON PENNY**

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 12.—A delegation of Wahbake Indians from Boxelder county, called at the office of Indian agent, L. D. Creel yesterday to request that the government provide a "national" flag for the Indians and that the Indian head on the United States penny be changed. They said the head was a "squaw's head."

They expressed satisfaction with Indian head on the buffalo nickel but complained that the coin was not large enough. Agent Creel is in San Juan county where the trouble with the Paiute Indians exists and his office representative promised to refer the delegation's complaint to Mr. Creel on his return.

**NO APPROPRIATION**

Washington Legislature Adjourned  
Without Providing Money to En-  
force Prohibition Law

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 12.—The 60 day session of the legislature adjourned last night without passing an appropriation to enforce the prohibition law adopted at the election last November.

All efforts to re-submit the prohibition question were defeated.

**ALL THE NEW  
HATS ARE HERE**

Why not try a Derby for a change; they are very popular this season.

**TALBOT'S SPECIAL \$2.00**

5454 in 3 proportions,

**TEX DERBY, fine \$3.00**

quality.....

**STETSON'S DERBIES—**

\$3.50 and \$5.00

Other Styles at

\$1.00 and \$1.50

**SOFT HATS in all the new  
shapes and colors—**

\$1.00 up to \$3.50

**NEW CAPS, in nobby patterns,  
at..... 50c and \$1.00****BOYS' and CHILDREN'S HATS  
and CAPS, 25c to \$1.50****Talbot's**

AMERICAN HOUSE BLK.  
CENTRAL ST.

**TAX BACHELORS**

Bill Introduced in the  
West Virginia House  
of Delegates

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 12.—Delegate James of Mingo county introduced in the West Virginia house of delegates yesterday a bill proposing a tax on bachelors between 25 and 50 years of age, \$5 a head annually. The money would be paid into the county road funds.

**WILL DRAW B. & M. BILL****THREE STATES AGREE UPON  
MAIN PROPOSITION—AGREE-  
MENT EXPLAINED**

BOSTON, March 12.—A bill along the general lines of authorizing the B. & M. and leased lines to consolidate within the limits of the outstanding capitalization and without increasing the income, will be drawn up by a subcommittee of the public service commissions of Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts, acting with George W. Anderson, as a result of an agreement reached following the two-day conference of these commissions.

At the close of the conference last night Chairman MacLeod of the Massachusetts commission explained the agreement in the following statement:

"The commissions of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts have spent two days in conference over the proposed legislation for reorganization of the Boston & Maine R. R. and have adjourned, having appointed a subcommittee consisting of Commissioners Benton of New Hampshire, Cleaves of Maine, and Eastman of Massachusetts, with Mr. Anderson as attorney for the Massachusetts commission, to draft legislation as soon as may be and submit it to the other members of the joint conference for approval."

"A tentative understanding has been reached that the new bill will proceed along the general lines of authorizing the Boston & Maine and leased lines to consolidate as they may agree, but strictly within the limits of outstanding capitalization and without increasing the income accruing under present agreements to leased line stockholders."

"The bill will also provide for an alternative plan of reorganization either on voluntary or receiver's sale through a new corporation, but any plan of reorganization before the same becomes valid, will be required to be submitted to, and approved by each of the commissions of the three states in joint conference."

"The provisions of the bill are to be so framed as to contain such modifications of the bill presented by the trustees as seem to the commissions to be fully adequate to protect the interests of minority stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad and of stockholders of the leased lines and also to properly conserve the public interests involved."

**A. G. POLLARD CO.**

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

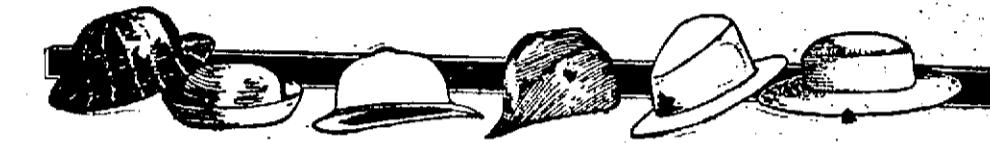
Cake Sale Today by the Ladies of the First Baptist Church

**FIRST SHOWING OF****New Spring  
Millinery**

TRIMMED HATS for early spring wear are fast growing into favor, in both small and large shapes, ranging in prices from ..... \$2.98 to \$7.50

UNTRIMMED HATS seem to favor the hemp and milan hemp braids, although the rough barnyard straw is very popular just now, the styles being evenly divided between sailors, turban, mushroom and tricorn shapes, prices from ..... 98c to \$3.98

FOR TRIMMINGS, flowers and fruit will predominate; quills and fancy feathers are also very good.

**Men's Wear Specials**

**MEN'S PLAIN COTTON HOSE**—The 6-4-1 brand, in black, tan, navy and gray, made from fine comb yarn, double sole, heel and toe; the wear guaranteed or a new pair in exchange..... 15c a Pair, 6 Pairs for 75c

**SPRING SHIRTS**—Special at..... 95c

Made neck band, French cuffs, full sizes, from the best Panama cloth, new patterns and fast colors; a new shirt if they fade. A leader at ..... 95c

**CARTER'S MEDIUM WEIGHT UNION SUITS**

for men, gray and ecru; these have all the latest improvements, the looped on cuffs, reinforced shoulder seam, closed crotch; made in regular and stout lengths, at ..... \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

EAST SECTION

**AUTO GLOVES AND MITTENS**—Driving and work gloves, made with gauntlet wrists or short, lined or unlined, from the best stock for wear; this lot made up of salesmen's samples at about 1-3 less than regular prices. Regular prices 50c to \$5.00, 25c to \$2.00

**SPECIAL CANVAS GLOVES**..... 5c PAIR  
50 dozen men's husking cloth gloves, good weight. Special at..... 5c PAIR

**MEN'S HOSIERY**, spring weights, our special 300 fibre silk, the best wear and appearance of any 25c hose in the line. New line just in, all the best selling shades and plain colors, 25c, 6 Pairs for \$1.38

LEFT AISLE

**OUR STATIONERY DEPT. OFFERS THESE TWO SPECIALS**

**INITIAL CORRESPONDENCE CARDS**, one quire cards and envelopes, odd styles. Regular price 25c box. Specially priced, 18c Box

EAST SECTION

**KEITH'S KRAFT LINEN PAPERS** in letter and note size, square cut envelopes, one quire paper and envelopes in box. Regular price 25c. Special price ..... 19c Box

NORTH AISLE

**Spring Cretonnes**

Just arrived, the best assortment of new Spring Cretonnes, Chintz, Taffetas, Fancy Tickings, for coverings and cushions of your new wicker or rattan furniture, also for bed sets, overdrapes and box coverings, in all the latest colorings and designs of this season, at low prices.

**30 IN. WIDE CRETONNES** in handsome oriental

and floral designs, fast colors..... 95c Yard

**HEAVY REDIUM CHINTZ** and Georgian Cretonnes and Taffetas, for coverings and hangings ..... 25c to 49c Yard

**NEW MADRAS LACES**..... 95c to 89c a Yard

The very newest lace for your short or long lace curtains, suitable for every room in the house, at import price.

**READY-MADE MADRAS CURTAINS**..... 98c to \$3.98 a Pair

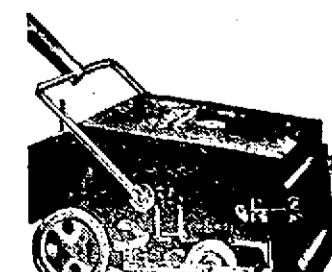
Our own importation at jobbers' prices, saving you 25 to 50 per cent.; biggest assortment in New England.

**NEW FILET NETS**..... 25c to 42c a Yard

White and cream, 40 in. to 45 in. wide; the newest thing for vestibule lace.

**Spring House Cleaning**

CAN BE MADE EASIER BY USING A



**Vacuum**

**\$8.75**

**Domestic  
Cleaner**

The most modern and up-to-date machine ever put on the market that we can highly recommend.

**NORFOLK ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER**..... \$20.00

With floor attachment for carpet and rugs and with complete attachments for walls, hangings, mattresses and upholstering of all kinds. Complete ..... \$30.00

Pleased to have you call and see these two machines.

THOUSANDS OF BARGAINS WILL BE FOUND ON  
THE SECOND FLOOR

**Boston Ladies' Outfitters**

LOWELL, MASS.



# MATHEWSON SAYS GOLF HAS MADE A YOUNGSTER OUT OF HIM



MATHEWSON

weighed under 135 pounds, according to agreement, and the ringside weights last night showed that neither had gained more than a pound since that time.

Dancing party, Boat House, Mar. 17.

## FEDERAL LEAGUE

Plan to Induce Sinclair to Leave the Team in Kansas City

CHICAGO, March 12.—Officials of the Federal league headed by President Gilmore were en route for New York today for a conference with Harry Sinclair, purchaser of the Kansas City franchise which was transferred to Newark. They plan to induce him to keep the club in Kansas City and thus settle the dispute, which was taken into the court.

A possible solution of the difficulty,

it was said today, is the transfer of the Indianapolis club which won the 1914 championship, to Newark instead of the Kansas City club. It was brought out during the court proceedings that the league had contemplated the evacuation of Indianapolis.

## RECORD ORDER

Russia Orders 40,000 Tons of Steel Rails From U. S. Rail Mills

PITTSBURGH, March 12.—The Russian government has ordered 40,000 tons of steel rails of light weight from American rail mills. It became known here today. The order is one of the largest "light" rail orders placed in several years.

### ADVANCE IN PRICE OF TIN

PITTSBURGH, March 12.—Independent tin plate manufacturers here yesterday announced an advance in the price of tin plate equal to \$3 a ton. The advance is effective at once. Tin plate mills in this district, it is estimated, are operating at fully 90 per cent of capacity.

### GAVE BENEFIT CONCERT

Enjoyable Event at the First Unitarian Church Last Evening Directed by Prof. Edmunds

A delightful recital was given last night in the vestry of the First Unitarian church by the pupils of Prof. Percy W. Edmunds. The affair, which was given for the benefit of the church choir was largely attended and netted a substantial sum.

The program consisted of 23 numbers and each was well received by the appreciative audience. Those who took part were the Orpheus Male Glee club, Archibald Lavallee, Miss Etta Vezina of Woburn, Nathaniel Matthews, Jr., Miss Agnes Dean, Mrs. N. J. Pichette, John Dickinson, Miss Clemence Simard, Miss Edna Dixon, Miss Katherine Gordon, Miss Della Dube, James Brown, Mrs. Chas. Matthews, Fred Timmins, Miss Stella Letour, Mr. Edmunds, Miss Ethel Dixon and Walter Coburn acted as accompanists.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE  
For wholesome laughter the Keith bill of the present week will be strongly recommended to vaudville goers. In the first position is the likeable sketch by Judge McCree, called "Neighbors," and splendidly interpreted by Walter LeRoy, Emily Lytton and Walter Booth, Jr. The gist of the sketch is found in the remark of little Lydia, who says she marry her next door neighbor, an Irishman.

Without first asking permission of her young son, the work of Jack Donehue and Alice Marion Stewart, in their own conception, "Him and Her," is one of the delights of the week. Donehue is one of the very best eccentric comedians, and Miss Stewart offers a comedy of a most unusual type. Viva, the Italian gymnast is pretty, graceful, muscular, and offers an uncommonly effective opening turn. The Bison City Four are singers and comedians, and the bill closes with the Hearst-Sengs News Pictorial. Good seats in advance. Phone 23.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE  
Monday night will find one objective for the Lowell amusement-seeking public—the Lowell Opera House, which has been renovated, re-furnished, cleaned and painted, so that it looks like a new theatre. As a matter of fact, there is no house in New England better adapted to the moving picture form of entertainment, and be it also said, there is no theatre in the world that will have any better pictures than those to be flashed upon the Opera House screen. Readers of the Sun will be interested in the announcement to be made from time to time as to the attractions, for many very agreeable surprises are promised. Meanwhile, seats are selling for Monday night, and reservations may be made over the telephone.

Ritchie drove right and left to the body. In the seventh, and Welsh kept dancing away to hoots from spectators and cries of "Why don't you fight?" During the latter part of this round Ritchie was chasing Welsh all about the ring.

In the eighth Ritchie forced Welsh into a corner, hooked a hard left to the jaw, then crossed his right to the head and drove the same glove to the body. Both were playing for and landing on the body at the bell.

Ritchie kept up the same rushing work in the ninth and tenth rounds, carrying the fight all the way to the champion, who at no time was able to gain the slightest advantage and failed to place a round to his credit in the entire bout. Neither man showed any marks of the bloodless battle.

At 2 o'clock yesterday both fighters

### SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years' practice in Germany, who would like to obtain work in garden, or floral greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

### ROOMS PAPERED \$1.75

Everything furnished at this price. Wall paper border free. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

### BABY CARRIAGE TIRES

Put on. 25¢ up. Prompt service and good work.

### GEO. H. BACHELDER POST OFFICE SQUARE

everyone knows that the play is one of the best which has ever been presented here in Lowell and last season when it was given created so much interest that it led Manager Woods to again present it. This time it will be given with an entire new company, the exception of Stewart, who will again appear in the past he played last season. This year's company is particularly adapted for a presentation of this remarkable play and already the advance sale is large. An elaborate scene production is also being arranged by Director Gillock and the arrangement of the allotment of the different characters will be made in this column.

### THE OWL THEATRE

A clean, sprightly and finely produced three-act detective drama to be offered specially at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. "The Other Half of the Nation," a Kalem production of highly meritorious quality will introduce a number of well-known actors in a play that abounds with thrills and cleverness.

The plot is so complicated that it would take too long to relate here, but nevertheless, it is easy to follow, for every situation is clearly brought to a head, and the fine acting helps a good deal towards elucidating the difficult passages.

Among the regular films to be shown are "Jewel of the Two-act Spectre Drama," a Keystone and a host of other well-known pictures.

The Owl pictures a fine program that will meet instant approval.

Coming next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the long promised "Life of Our Saviour," in seven colored reels.

### WOLSTENHOLME'S THEATRE

"In the Glass of the Virtuous" one of the very best of imported films in three parts is the feature photo-play for today and tomorrow. Included in the show are two real pictures and one of the funniest of Keystones comedies with Fatty. It is an exceptionally strong bill for these two days.

Coming day will be seen greatest of Lenten lectures the Passion Play. No words are enough to depict this beautiful picture. No one should miss seeing it. There will be two added two-reel features. It is an excellent bill. An organ recital will be an added feature.

Coming next Monday and Tuesday and the 2nd and Saturday will be the greatest of the serial pictures "The Million Dollar Mystery," two episodes each week, making a connected story and more readily appreciated.

This picture has been requested and a tremendous demand has been made to see these pictures. It is presented by all managers of the country in the very best of taste and this has been demonstrated beyond any doubt.

The show will be continuous on Saturday and Sunday, and the usual price of admission prevails.

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## SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

### AGNES' NEW GAME

Once upon a time there was a little girl who was very fond of playing games.

Agnes didn't have any sisters or little brothers to play with so one day she said to her mother: "I wish I had a new game to play and some one to play with me."

Her mother thought a moment and then said: "Why not play you are visiting? I will tell you how. Put on your hat and coat and go out and knock at the door."

So Agnes went out and knocked and her mother opened the door and said: "Good morning Amy. Did you come to see Agnes? She just went away but come in and visit me."

So Amy came in and took off her things and her mother brought some little cakes and a glass of grape juice and they talked while they ate.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within, and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully Yours, and represents

LITTLE MAY VEINOTTE of Melrose, in said

County, that she was lawfully married

to Obediah Freeman Veinotte, now of

Kentville, in County, Nova Scotia,

at said Kentville, on the twenty-

third day of March, A. D. 1902, and thereafter, to Melrose, and said

Obediah Freeman Veinotte lived

together as husband and wife in this

Commonwealth, to wit, at said Melrose;

that your libellant has always been

faithful to her marriage vows and ob-

ligations, but the said Obediah Freeman

Veinotte, being wholly regardless

of the welfare of his wife, on the day

about the first day of October, A. D.

1912, and ever since that date, being

of sufficient ability, wantonly and

cruelly refused and neglected and still

refuses and neglects to provide suit-

able maintenance for your libellant,

the said Obediah Freeman Veinotte

was guilty of cruel and abu-

sive treatment towards your libellant

at divers times and places.

Wherefore your libellant prays that

a divorce from the bonds of matrimony

may be decreed between your libellant

and the said Obediah Freeman Veinotte,

and that the said Obediah Freeman

Veinotte be compelled to make a full

and absolute acknowledgment of his

guilt before the Justices of the Superior

Court, and that the said Obediah Freeman

Veinotte be compelled to pay to your lib-

ellant the sum of \$1,000.00, and to pay

all costs of suit, and to pay all legal

expenses, and to pay all attorney's fees

and to pay all expenses of the suit.

And for the further purpose of preven-

ting any further wrongs to your libellant

by the said Obediah Freeman Veinotte,

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The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

ESTABLISHED 1878

## NIGHT OF FIRES ONE LIFE LOST

## 60,000 AT THE AUTO SHOW

All Records Broken by the Attendance Yesterday

Salesmen Did Good Business—Organization Formed

Woman Found on Burning Bed—Aunt Overcome by Smoke

BOSTON, March 12.—Sixty thousand persons, said to be the largest show attendance in automobile history, crammed Mechanics building yesterday and last evening while perspiring automobile salesmen were demonstrating or extolling their wares, and out of that 60,000 many came forward with orders for machines, so that Thursday, March 11, is now assured of a topnotch place in the annals of the automobile industry.

Mrs. Mary Scanlan, 45 years old, was found fatally burned by Patrolmen Edward A. Burke and Samuel A. Jay of the Joy street station after they had broken down doors to gain admission to the house. She was lying on a burning bed when rescued by the officers, her clothing ablaze which the officers beat out with their hands and carried into the street along with her aunt, Catherine Scanlan, 65 years old, who was unconscious.

The ambulance was called and Miss Mary Scanlan was placed in and a rush was made to the Relief hospital in the hope of saving her life. Arriving there, she was pronounced dead by the doctors and the body was sent to the North Grove street morgue.

Mrs. Scanlan revived when she was taken into the open air and it was found unnecessary to send her to the hospital. She was taken into the home of neighbors and cared for the rest of the night.

### A Night of Fires

The death of Miss Scanlan came as a climax to a night of fires which kept the entire department on the jump. Alarms came in quick succession beginning shortly after 7 o'clock, and in some cases fire companies were no sooner back in quarters before an alarm called them out again.

Mrs. Scanlan and her aunt occupied two rooms in the rear of the second floor apartment of the Nashua street house. Mrs. Scanlan had retired for the night and her aunt was sitting in a chair in one corner of the room. Mrs. Theresa Murphy, who lives in the front part of the same floor, separated from the Scanlans only by folding doors, in which there is a pane of ground glass, saw the reflection of flames and tried to get into the rooms occupied by the Scanlans. She moved a bureau away from the door, but was unable to open the door, and then rushed into the hallway, where she was met by a cloud of smoke.

Mrs. Murphy ran downstairs screaming for help. Patrolmen who were but a short distance away heard her screams. They ran to the house, but the outer door was locked. One of the officers beat in the glass panel in the front door with his night stick and then tried to turn the lock, but was unable to do so. The two men then rushed against the door and broke it down.

### Women Carried to Street

Burke and Jay rushed upstairs and dashed into the burning room. Each man took one woman and carried her to the street.

It is not known how the fire started. There was but one oil lamp in the tenement and this was lighted. The theory of the firemen is that a lighted match was dropped on or near some bedding, setting it ablaze. The fire caused a loss of about \$100.

The Dorchester firemen were called out twice during the evening to extinguish grass fires, and Engine 45 was called out to put out a fence fire on South street, Jamaica Plain. The Boston firemen responded to an alarm, and in East Boston an alarm was sent in from box 636 for a \$1,000 fire at 138 Porter street, a three story wooden dwelling.

Are the Citizens to Blame for Vice in Lowell? Dr. Bartlett will answer Sunday night.

## Public Market, John Street

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Fresh-killed Western Fowl, per lb.....	16½c
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Small Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb.....	28c
Rhode Island Geese, per lb.....	18c, 20c, 22c
Rhode Island Ducks, per lb.....	20c, 22c
Whole Loins of Beef, per lb.....	11½c, 12½c, 15c
Very Good Sirloin Steak, per lb.....	25c
Legs of Loins Yearling, per lb.....	12½c, 14½c
Legs and Loins of Spring Lamb, per lb.....	16c, 18c
Nice Lamb for Stew, per lb.....	8c, 10c
Choice Roast Beef from.....	12c up
Small Pieces of Roast Pork, per lb.....	12c
John P. Squire's Small Rib Roast Pork, per lb.....	13½c, 14½c
Smoked Shoulders, per lb.....	10½c

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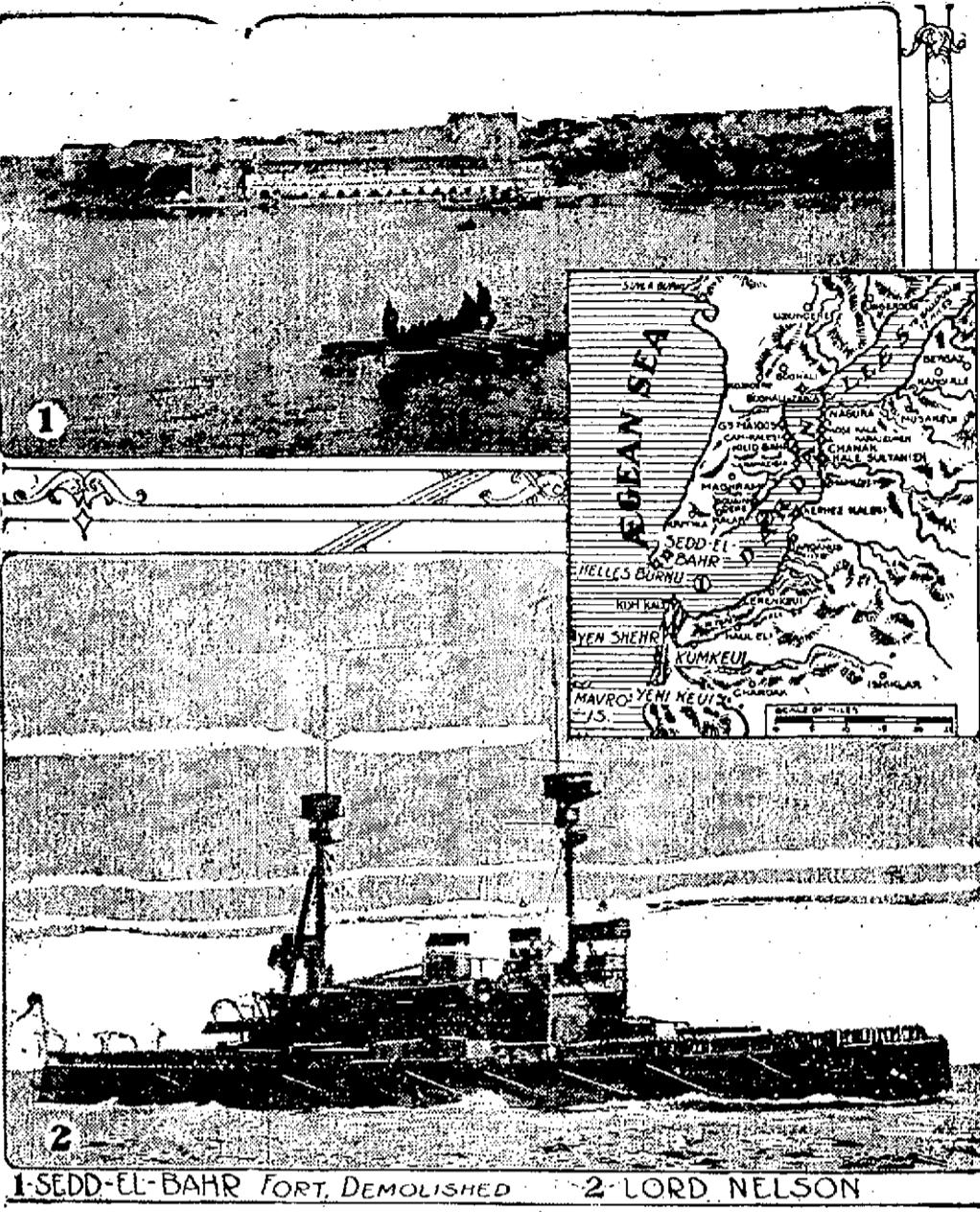
# THE LOWELL SUN

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The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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## DARDANELLES FORT SILENCED BY ALLIES; THE LORD NELSON AND MAP OF THE STRAIT



Among the big English warships that are bombarding the forts in the Dardanelles is the Lord Nelson. The Agamemnon, which is of the same class, is also one of the many ships in the allied fleet. The map shows the location of the forts in the Dardanelles. One of the old forts at the entrance of the strait, which was easily silenced, is also shown.

England Automobile Dealers Association. President John H. MacAlman of the Boston Automobile Dealers association presided, and there was a large attendance from among the trade throughout New England.

The result of organization among the dealers in Brooklyn, and the benefits derived therefrom, were described in an interesting talk given by John D. Snyder, president of the Long Island association.

Today has been set aside as "Governor's Day."

### Organization Formed

Representatives from the different automobile organizations throughout New England were present yesterday afternoon at the Copley Plaza, when plans were made to organize the New

### Physician's Prescription For Indigestion

Important for All Those Who Suffer  
After Eating

If you suffer from indigestion after eating and find that instead of the one little peach or soda pill you used to take, it now needs two or three to stop it, it's time you called a halt and did some hard thinking.

The plain truth is that there are thousands of men and women in this country whose stomachs are dead or dying from lack of exercise while they themselves still live. They can't go on this way much longer. It's wonderful to think that powerful drugs compressed in a pill will even for a little while do the work of a human stomach. But a pill was ever made that could do it for long.

A dead stomach can't be brought to life, but a slowly dying stomach can and must or its owner must soon follow. Years ago a famous physician wrote the prescription for Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets and thousands of people suffered from them today. These tablets, agreeing to refund money in any case where it does not do these two things. First, in ten minutes give relief from heartburn, gas pains, acidity, sugar risings, etc. Second, in thirty days completely renovate, cleanse and strengthen the stomach so it can do its own work without aid of any kind. If your own druggist thinks this well of Mi-o-na you surely ought to try it.

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Dialogue

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Valzer di Masetta ..... Puccini

(Bohème)

Minuet in G ..... Beethoven

Meditation (Thais) ..... Massenet

Suite Gothique ..... Boellmann

Choral

Minuet Gothicque

Friere a Notre Dame

Toccata

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